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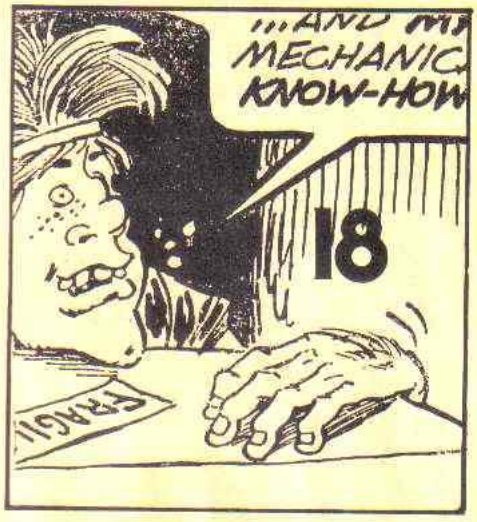

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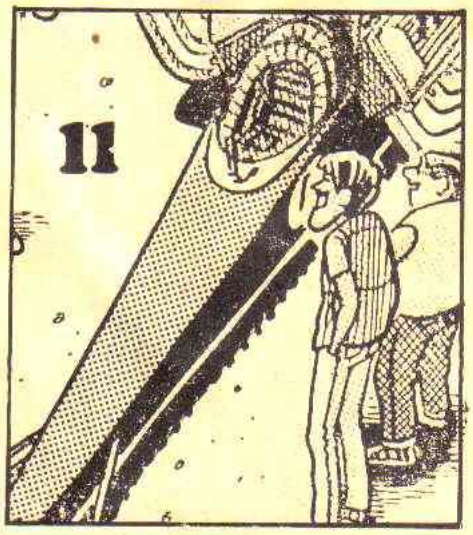

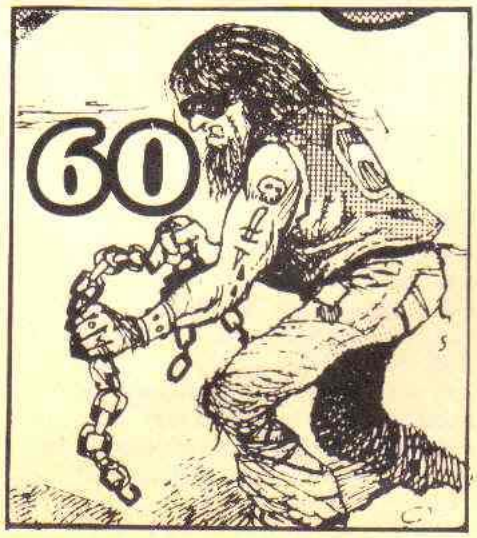

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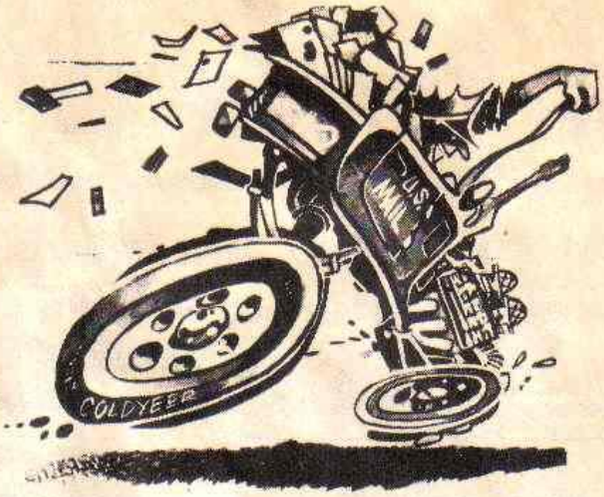

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FIRST PLACE WINNER

Dear CAR oons,

Your mag is great but everyone says that. I am grateful that you dedicated your Sept/Oct issue to Hal Robinson. He had been drawing cartoons of every subject for years; he appealed to everyone. I first heard about his untimely death in the cycle magazine, "Easyriders" in which he had a column. In many magazines he went under the name A.S.P., but his style is remembered by all. Although most have never met him, it was like losing a friend. Again, I thank you for the contribution, and respect you have for Hal Robinson. You're all truly human and will always have a loyal fan as long as you exist.

Sincerely yours,
Ed Stradling
Philadelphia, PA

—Our thanks to you for the kind letter. We're sure Hal is smiling down, wherever he is. His art lives on. At right we are proud to reprint a vintage Robinson drawing.

SECOND PLACE WINNER

Dear CARtoons,

I am an eighteen-year-old writing from Meyersville, NJ. Our local PathMark only gets CARtoon once in a purple moon, so I cannot describe my elation when I discovered subscriptions were available.

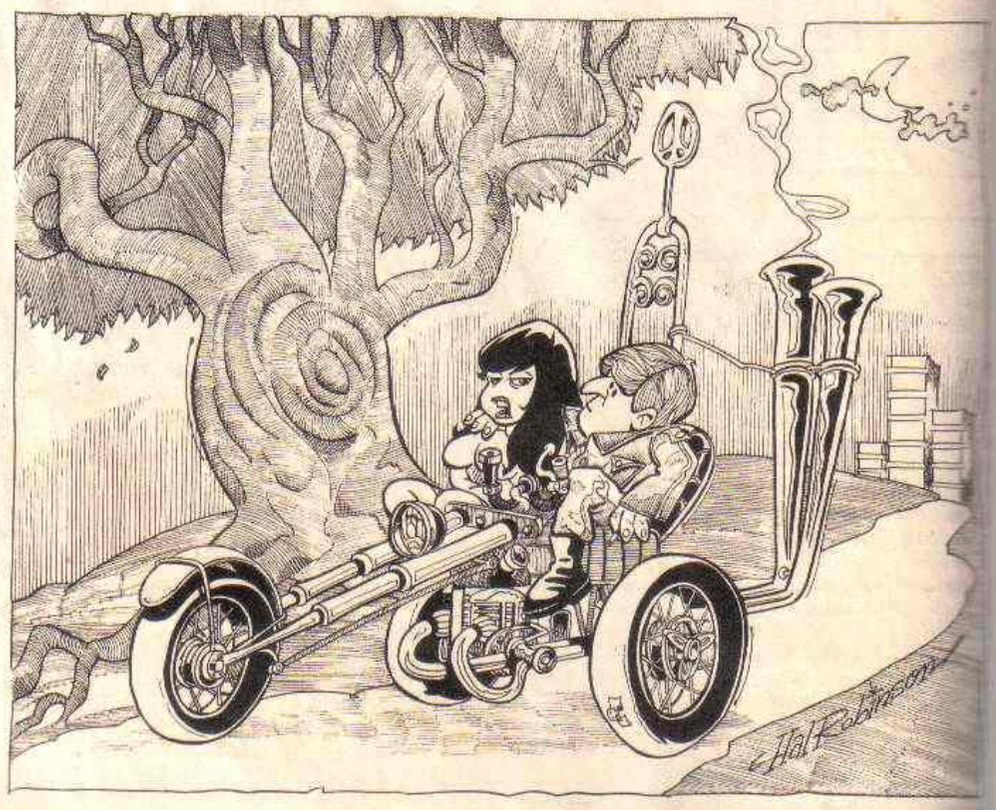
I have been a loyal reader for about ten years now. About that long ago, I was at the Jersey Shore (L.B.I.) and there was a used book store. My brother and I went in and looked around. Guess what we found? You bet! Three stacks of old CARtoons. We bought all of them, and up until today I dug everywhere for CARtoons.

Since I was about 4 or 5, I have been drawing. I used to draw Grand Prix cars. Your magazine was an inspiration. I tried to emulate various artist's styles, and in doing so developed my own. At this point I would like to thank CARtoons. Thank you. I'm not angry that you didn't print my 1981 Ford F-100 Gasser, but an idea comes to mind. You should request that applicants for "My Wheels" also send stamped, self-addressed envelopes to insure return of their artwork.

I will put in my requests here; no letter to CARtoons would be complete without requests. Number One, drop the Iron-Ons. You stated yourself that they were a waste of money. Has anyone tried one? If they work they only last about two weeks. No offense guys, they look good on paper, but they are still backwards. Number Two. This is directed toward people writing in. Motorcycles are fine, and so are tractor trailers, but this is *CAR* toons, isn't it? So quit busting their chops. Number Three. I own a 1964 Ford Galaxie 500XL Fastback, all original with 25,000 miles on it. The only problem is paint and rust. Anyway, I am positive Krass and Bernie would love to have a Galaxie, wouldn't they?

And finally, in your August, 1984 issue, you reply to a question from Ike Nail: "A friend of ours, however, has a 1970 Dodge Challenger with a 383 Magnum in it, and he has outrun everything (standing start and top speed) except a Ferrari." Has he by chance come up against a 427 AC/Ford Shelby Cobra? I've said my part. Bye.

Brad Ford
Gillette, NJ 07933



—We do request stamped, self-addressed envelopes on anything you wish returned. All we can say about the Iron-Ons is that there was definite roar when we dropped them. As far as the 427 Cobra goes, we didn't ask him. Although I'm sure if he gets dusted by one, he'll keep it quiet for a while.

Yo tooners,

This is a letter from a faithful toonie. This is my first time writing to you. I'm not going to bore you by telling you how great your mag is, but I am going to give ya a little criticism. Your mag has a few flaws, such as some crappy drawings in My Wheels or those strange things like mobiles of Color Me Funs that take up a considerable amount of precious gawkin space. Stuff like "You know when" is okay, but after three, CARtoons begins to look like MADtoons. Two good points in your mag are the "How To Draws" and those contests. Keep it up. (Who knows, I might win a Bronco or a Lamborghini or maybe a helicopter. That is, if you guys win a lottery.) Well, until I toon in again, I know this isn't *Hit Parader* or *Circus*, but do you think ya could put in an occasional rock band such as Priest, etc. instead of Michael Jackson?

Luke Delaat
Victoria, BC, Canada

—We try to put all kinds of stuff in the My Wheels section and to please as many people as possible when we put together an issue. Also, one man's hamburger might be another man's Chateaubriand.

Dear toons,

I bought my first issue of CARtoons two days ago. I couldn't believe how good it was. Well, I live in Des Plaines, Illinois. My dad bought a 58 Plymouth Savoy last month. You probably know that it's Christine, but it's not red and white, it's green and white. It's in great shape. I'm sending along a picture of it. I'm going to ask for a subscription for my birthday in two weeks. My favorite part of your mag is "Something's screwy when . . . " I almost died laughing. My brother always works on old cars and when I showed it to him and his friends, they loved it. Keep up the good work.

Brad Raczka
Des Plaines, Illinois

—Actually, Brad, Christine was a 58 Sport Fury two-door hardtop. However, congrats to you and your dad; the Savoy looks

really cherry. I guess you know by now that they don't build them like that anymore.

Dear CARtoons,

I have been reading your magazine for 15 years and now that I'm 22 I still think it's great. I really think K & B are great. Why don't you do a Best of K & B special? Your How To Draws have really helped me draw in 3-D. Thanks for the subs. Now I don't have to go on a big jungle hunt to find CARtoons. Keep up the good work. Where can I get a picture of Shawn Kerri?

Wayne Kesner
Marysville, Michigan

—When you draw in 3-D doesn't the red and green bother you? Seriously, we know what you mean. We get our pictures of Shawn Kerri from her photographer. Shouldn't Shawn have her own photographer?

Hey toonies!

Love that 67 Mustang fastback on the cover of the Oct 84 issue! Looks a lot like me when I'm late for work! How about another Ford vs. Chevy strip? There will never be enough! Long live HiPo 289s.

Chuck Tomlinson
Kirkland, WA

—You gotta watchit goin to work. You don't wanna spend all your hard-earned cash on tickets.

Dear CARtoons,

Just wrote in to tell you that you are doing a great job. This is the first time I ever wrote in to a mag, but CARtoons is the greatest! I just love Steve Austin. He is one of the best. He has the best story lines. Trosley's work is thee best ever! I don't know where he get all his ideas for Krass and Bernie, let alone all his other work. How about some Mustangs and monster trucks, but they'd have to be Fords. I would love to see what Steve Austin or Trosley would do with them. And let's see less motorcycles. Keep up the great work. Gotta go.

Jim Austin
Chesaning, Michigan

—Our artists are drawin fools. Uh . . . Jim, you're not by chance . . . uh . . . related to Steve, are you?

Hey Toons . . .

What's the big idea? You guys gotta get your act together on the "Some Letters We Got" 1-2-3 places contest. Back in your Aug 84 issue, I wrote a letter sayin I met George Trosley and I did, too. It came in first place. Well, since then I've moved to Hurricane, W.V. and there is still no sign of my 25 dollars I was supposed to get for my letter. I need my money so I can put it into my savings, account so I can get me a project car to rebuild, maybe a 57 Plymouth Fury. I know Christine was a 58, but I can get a 57 for 450 bucks. Good project car, too. Now. If you send me my 25 Ds like you're supposed to, I just might get that car and have a personalized license plate that reads C-toons. I'm coming to Hollywood, California in it as soon as I get it ready! So keep watchin yer winders an maybe you'll see a wild 57 Plymouth Fury with that plate sayin C-toons kroozn down the boulevard.

You have millions of number one fans around the world, and that's great! I'm not another number one fan . . . I am THE NUMBER ONE FAN!! Long live CARtoons!

Jeff Legg
Hurricane, WV 25526

—When we pick the winners for "Some Letters We Got", the paperwork goes upstairs right away. If you've moved recently and filed a change of address form at the post office, they may have forwarded the letter and you haven't received it yet. Jeff . . . you did file . . . a change of address form? Anyway, we're working on it. Aside from that, Jeff, is Hollywood ready for you?

Dear sirs;

Your magazine is selling so fast in this area that I could not find it in July, or again in September, in any of the stores where I purchase it. Is it possible to get back issues of your magazine? If so I would like your July 84 and Sept 84 issues. Now that you've started subscriptions, we have applied. Happy you have that available now. Please advise me of procedure for obtaining back issues. Thank you.

Alice Kephart
Scottsdale, Arizona

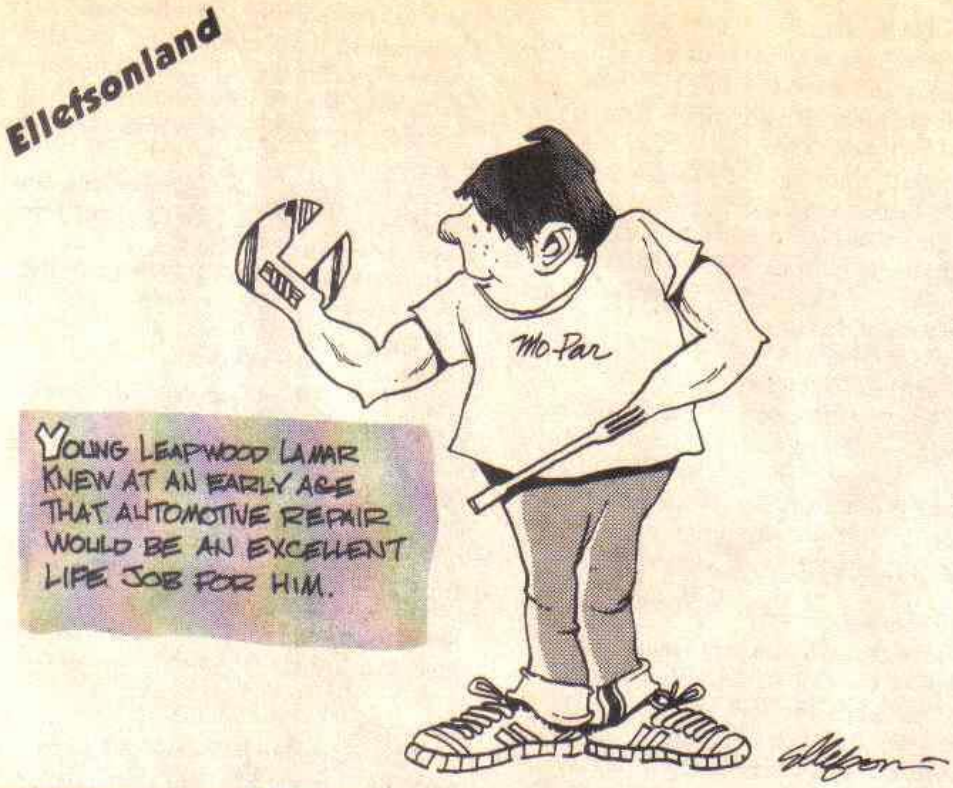
—You can write to Back Issues Dept./CARtoons Magazine, 6725 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles CA 90028. They'll give you all the necessary information.

Hey toons:

Loved your October ish. Missed the how to. What's the deal? Austin was great as always. Iron-On wasn't that good even though I'm glad they're back. K and B was allright. Loved "Boonie Bouncin Spouse". Kerry did a great job. Glad you finally got subs. I was *very* desperate for them. Remember the guy who wrote in about the Vette and the Cobra? Well, you could (in 63) buy either a street version 427 Cobra or a racing version 427 Cobra. The street version would only put out 6000 RPM, while the Vette put out 7000 RPM. The racing version put out 6500 RPM but had an overdrive. So the Vette would rarely lose to the street version, but rarely win over the racing version.

What's with all the BMX? I don't like it and everyone I talked to who reads your magaine dosn't like it. Let's see some exotic imports (Lams, Ferraris, Maseratis, etc.) How about one in your How To? (I know. I know, Trosley will be 97.) I like your new contests. They're A-OK. Let's have Hogg Ryder back. But keep Mich McScooter goin too. Liven him up, Duane. How about a big, fat, thick yearly ish of your best of the year.

THIRD PLACE WINNER



About how many Q.I. are there anyway? Him and his smartalec remarks. Well, I gotta go clean up my room. Later. Your mag is A-OK, awesome, the best, the greatest.
Ken Whiteaker
The Twilight Zone
—There's only one Q.I., but sometimes we use the editorial "We". A lot of people noticed the missing How-To. We have so much good stuff, sometimes, that we don't have room for everything in each and every issue. The speed race is still on. See next letter . . .

Dear CARtoons,
I have bought my first CARtoons mag, last year's March/April issue. I was reading someone's letter in the July/August 84 issue, saying he was really confused by what the fastest production model car was.
The Fastest Racing Car, currently manufactured, claimed to be the Porsche 917/30 Can-Am car, powered by a 374cc turbocharged engine, which reached 257 mph in August, 1973.
The Fastest Road Model Car for acceleration was said to be the 7-liter AC Cobra which goes 0-60 in 4.2 seconds. For the top speed for road cars the DeTomaso Pantera reaches 173.4 mph, and the Lamborghini Countach L.P. 400S which reaches 168.
The Fastest Speed on Wheels which was made in California on December 17, 1979 by a rocket-engined Budweiser car that reached 739.666 mph. Eat yer heart out.
How about some T-Birds and Jaguars in the How To Draw? Thanks for bringing back the Iron-Ons.
Achim Piske
Delta, B.C. Canada
—739.666! We may have gotten far away from the original discussion here. How fast could you go to the grocery store in that Bud car?

Dear CARtoons,
I have been reading your mag for about two years. I had read it once before, but never saw it again until I moved out here. I was hooked from the start. I even have a few of my friends buying it, too. It isn't very hard to get you guys out here. The store always has the new issues. I'm glad to see you brought back the Iron-Ons and to see you got subs out finally. I don't need to subscribe because there is no shortage of your mag out here.
I've got an idea for you. You could have an hour cartoon special on Saturday morning. You could have Krass and Bernie plus the whole gang. Wouldn't that be great? I don't care how early, I would still get up to see it. I hope you see it my way, if you don't, I'll understand. Keep up the good work.
Eric Gauthier
Kamloops, B.C. Canada
—We could see it your way. It's just that we'd have to convince ABC, CBS or NBC to see it your way.

Dear CARtoons,
Hi, I really like your mag, especially your article on "Something's screwy here" . . . Your Krass & Bernie by Trosley was really good, but the car was great. I would subscribe to your mag but I don't have the money right now. This is the first letter I've written in a long time. Your My Wheels column is great. The Cutaway in the October 84 issue was funny. Trosley, could you put the 84 Corvette in your How To Draw? Your Totally T Trick was dumb. Your mag is great.
Kris Michalies
Buckley, WA
—The 84 Corvette is a much-requested car for the How To. We're sure Trosley will get to it. However, if you take a close look at the car itself, you'll see that it's relatively easy to draw.

Dear Quick Irving and all you other tooners,
How's it going, eh? Well, you finally blessed us all with subs. (Yeah!) It's about time. Well, enough about that. I just want to tell you that I've been reading your fab mag for about six years and can't put down the mags even after I've read them two or three hundred times. My favorite artists (like many others) are Kerri, she's great. I love her little sight gags. I look for them all the time. And then Den-Den Ellefson, I love his sight gags, too (great). I loved his Stupendous Stunts That Didn't Work. And then Steve Austin, who is also great. But I cannot lease out Trosley; Krass and Bernie are fantastic. Keep it up. Bob Hardin is great, too. And to all you other artists who contribute to the mag, you're important and great, too, because this keeps the mag going. What happened to Readers' Gallery? Another thing: this John McKlusky character. He's a real nimrod. So okay, He doesn't dig the mag, right? It's his problem and his loss. Oh yeah, a special thanks to Quick Irving for doing this great column. Way to go, Irv. Lots of good talent in the My Wheels section. Find these people and get them to write or draw in your mag. Oh yeah. Can't forget about Duane Bibby, he is great. I just love Mick McScooter and the Grime Group. Glad to see the Iron-Ons are back, hopefully to stay. Well guys and gals of CARtoons, I've let you know what I think of your mag. It's absolutely great. Keep doing everything the same and you'll go nowhere but up.
Chris Woodward
Tempe, AZ 85281
—GEE . . . We decided to drop the Readers' Gallery in favor of the more popular My Wheels section.

Dear CARtoons,
I'm a loyal fan and I live in Texas. I've been reading your mag since I was 10 years old. "How To Draw" department: please put in a DeTomaso Pantera with a V8 engine, a 10 W.D. eighteen wheeler and a whole mess of 4x4s! I'm a 4x4 freak if there ever was one. In fact if I'm one of the winners, I'm gonna buy me a doodle kit on 4-wheel off-roaders. I really like the Iron-Ons, so keep printing them, please. Do some on 4x4s! Thanks a million for the subscriptions! When I saw them I almost fainted. With this letter I'm sending my deepest gratitude to every person at CARtoons that makes this magazine possible. It is really great and source of

enjoyment to me. A moment of silence in tribute to this great magazine . . . Thank you!
Murdockl
Kerrville, Texas
—We got the impression that you like 4x4s. Thanks for the tribute, the silence was deafening.

Dear tooners,
I have only purchased three issues of your uplifting mag. Although I have so few of your mags, I have noticed two things very common in all the letters I see in your "Some Letters We Got" section. An unbelievable plea for subs, and a lot of mourning fans looking for your very rare mag at their stands. Well, you've corrected the subs problem and I never have noticed a shortage of CARtoons mags at the stands near us. I have yet to find a flaw in any of your issues. I'm sure you get tired of hearing compliments from your fans . . . On second thought, you're only human. Tell Trosley, Ellefson, Kerri, Austin and everyone: you're doing a great job.
I've always wanted to draw professionally and I was wondering if you could give me some info on how to get a job with your mag! I love to draw cars. By the way, what'll the prize be for the Quick Irv's Face and Car contest? Or is there even a contest? I saw it mentioned in "Some Letters We Got" in the Oct 84 issue. If you search your entries for that contest, you'll find my rendering of Irv and his car. When will we finally get to see the real Irv and his car? I think we're old enough.
Lee Jarvie
Parker, Colorado
—There is an Irv contest and we are getting a lot of entries. We'll announce the winners soon. There is a possibility you'll get to see the real Irv. You never know when somebody might snap a quick photo of him at one of these Hollywood parties. If you'd like to contribute to the magazine, send us some samples of your best work. Be sure that your name and address is on the back of each drawing submitted. Also be sure to enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Be sure that the return envelope has enough postage on it and, also, that it's big enough to hold what you've sent in. We receive a lot of material that sometimes may or may not get back to the artist because of insufficient postage. The post office doesn't like to deal with postage due mail.

Dear CARtoons,
Imagine my surprise when I opened the August issue to page 8. A subscription! Thank you, thank you, a thousand times, thank you. My prayers have been answered. I can sleep at night now. I can stop camping out at my local store to get the first issue that hits the stands . . . Well, you get the idea. CARtoons always has been, and always will be, my favorite magazine. Your artwork is superb (although I'm not so crazy about Tom Marnick). My hat (and my shoes and my socks and my watch) is off to Steve Austin. He is the best. His stories are definitely *the* funniest in the whole mag, and one reading never fails to put me into hysterics (although the rest is great, too). Bob Hardin, Duane Bibby and Shawn Kerri are among my other favorites. Oh yeah, I'm very happy to see the Iron-ons are back. I don't see anything wrong with advertising other products. I just may get me one of them there buttons and maybe a Doodle Art set, too. Anything to keep the cost down. So, until Krass buys a Vega, make mine CARtoons!
Byron (Corvette) Viles
Des Moines, WA 98188
—Until Krass buys a Vega?

Hey CARtoons,
So ya finally got subs, the only problem now is I can't subscribe! An the Iron-Ons are back, I couldn't live without em, but now I can't find any shirts to put em on. Hey, Trosley, how bout a How To on (this one's for my brother) Porsches, Lamborghinis or dragsters? How bout more Krass and Bernie? I loved Bob Hardin's "Kristein". It was radical! Well, I gotta go visit the 4th dimension now. Keep up the good work.
Darren Ramsey
Penticton, B.C. Canada
—You seem to be having a lot of problems, Darren.

Dear CARtoons
I really like your magazine. I think it's great. If you could I would really like you to send me a book on how to draw the cars.
Steven Ford
Nashville, Tennessee
—If you collect all the How To Draw from the issues of CARtoons, you will have your have your own book, by the time Trosley's 97. Seriously, we don't have a book available right now. Although a collected How To might be an idea . . .

Dear Trosley, Kerri, Irv, Wojahn, Marnick, Hardin, Ellefson, Austin, Bibby, and Martinez,
Trosley and his How To Draw, K & B and assorted articles are numero uno in my book. In the October 84 ish I noticed there was no How To Draw. Wo happenin? K & B was excellent, as usual. Something's screwy when . . . was good. Jump was very good. Future Cruisin and Boony Bouncin Spouse were ex-cell-ent. Tell Kerri to keep up the good work. Fit To Be Tide was hilarious. I found Bibby's flathead article very educational. The Iron-Ons are great. I'm glad they're back. I am 12 and can't to be 16. Also glad to have subs. How about a How To Draw on Willys.
Jerry Leonard
St. Louis, Michigan
—You remember how Jump ended? Well, sometimes, when we're puttin the book together, the same thing happens, so to speak. And, presto! No How To Draw. Can't wait to be 16, eh? Wait. When you're 35, you can write and tell us why we said that. Willys, huh? Do you remember the Henry J?

Dear CARtoons,
I like your mag. My favorite part is "Car and Engine Basics." I would like to have the address to send My Wheels.
Kevin Williams
Bonnyville, Alberta, Canada
—Old Mr. Spark Plug is temporarily in limbo right now. Our Readers' Poll indicated not too many people cared for that feature, and wanted us to drop it in favor of fun. You can send your My Wheels stuff to My Wheels/CARtoons, 8490 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90069. Be sure to put your name and address on the back of your drawings.

Heeeey tooners,
Yaaaahooooo! You little rascals finally did it! You now have subs! I see you brought the Iron-Ons out of their early grave. Like I said. Yaaahoooo! I just love K & B, but I despise The Pigs. Bring back Kid Cactuspants. Please ask George to put Fieros in his How To Draw. How bout some stories about Shirtley "Cha Cha" Muldowney. I heard (from Den-Den himself) that ol Trosley lives in Pennsylvania, and Kerri in San Diego. But where does the rest of the crew live, huh?
Cody (the Whiz Kid) Thompson
Davenport, Iowa
—Shirley was hospitalized recently following a crash. Editor Ellefson sent her a get-well note and a copy of the magazine to let her know that we and her fans are wishing her a speedy recovery. The rest of our crew lives as close to a drawing board and bottle of ink as they can get. Actually, the people who contribute are scattered here and there. Steve Austin, for example, lives in central California. We've had contributors from Canada. But it doesn't make any

difference where they live, as long as they write and draw real good.

Dear CARtoons,

I really like your mag. I think it's the best one besides the rock mags. Are you going to put the "How To Draw" section back in? I didn't see it in the Oct issue. Why don't you make some different pictures for your buttons? The old ones are getting boring. I really hate your "Car and Engine Basics", they're a drag. Keep up the good work!

Mike Shepherd
Melbourne, Florida

—Take heart, the How To Draw still lives. There just wasn't enough room in the October issue. Some people loved "Car and Engine Basics", some people hated it.

Dear CARtoons,

I'm one of your greatest fans and I think your magazine is the best one there is. It's in a class by itself. I have been reading it since it started coming out, and every issue is better than the last. Your artists are great, they have to to be the best artists in the world. I was just wondering one thing. The Corresponding Erica section is really a good part of your magazine. But I remember about three years ago it was possible to put what you like and what you were looking for in a correspondent, such as girls instead of just your name and address and age. Do you think you'll ever bring back that part what you like and what a person's looking for in a correspondent. I hope so. Thank you very much.

Leroy Sanchez
Talarosa, New Mexico

—Thank you very much. We recently suggested sending in likes and dislikes, and a lot of people have started doing just that. so . . . there you go, Leroy.

Dear CARtoons,

I have been reading your magazine for about 10 or 11 years. I remember when I bought my first issue of CARtoons. It was in 1972. However, I forget the month. Anyway, on the back cover was a picture of a customer's new car falling apart after it was driven off the car lot.

I still find your mag pretty good reading, but for the past while I've noticed a change in your format. I used to pick up an issue and find something new and different everytime. Now it's the same old thing stories about vans, Camaros, street freaks and off-roadies. Now don't get me wrong, I enjoy reading about them, but there's one topic you don't touch on anymore . . . *semis and truckdrivers;* the whole point of my writing to you. You don't do this anymore, why?

I used to look forward to the week you'd spotlight Trucks and Truckdrivers. The artwork would be perfect, the stories truly enjoyable. I'm a trucker at heart and it hurts me not to see truckers highlighted. Without them how would it be possible to enjoy the magic of CARtoons. I am *pleading* to you to have a special edition dedicated to the truckers of Canada and the United States of America. Do it for your country and mine. Yours in Canada.

Darwin McLeod
Kinistino, Sask., CAN

—Times and trends constantly change. We try to please as many readers as possible. Trucks and truckdrivers were really big for quite a while. Now, it seems that off-roading is very, very popular. You're right, though, without truckers, a lot of copies of CARtoons magazine wouldn't get to the newsstands.

Dear CARtoons,

What an awesome magazine you got. I love it. In the October 84 issue Quick Irv said he would like to get more letters telling how you liked it. Well, I loved it. Then he said also tell how you dislike it. Well, that's hard, because, to me there is not one thing I dislike. Except, in the October issue on page 17, where the guy says: "No kdding? Your wife can really knit." I saw that in the August 82 issue on page 23. You see, I know my CARtoons. I read each issue about 5 times each time I get one. I was just reading the October 84 issue and it is as good as every other one. I loved K & B; I also loved the "Something's screwy when" pages. Congratulate Trosley on the "Skid Marks", because it was superb. In the "You Can't Get There From Here Game" I got everywhere except the winning spot.

Well, I gotta go look over all my CARtoons mags now. I hope I can get your next issue. I missed the September 84 issue, but I will try not to miss anymore. Keep up the awesome mag. I didn't get the PS that C.J. Melton wrote in the October 84 issue. What did he mean? Please tell me.

Shane Freitas
El Dorado, Arkansas

—You didn't miss the September issue. If you'll look on the contents page of your October issue, you'll that it says: Sept/Oct 84. The first month listed for an issue does not appear on the cover, just the last month it's on the stands. C.J. Melton meant he liked the magazine.

Dear CARtoons;

I have been a faithful reader of your magazine for some time now. I am also a pretty gifted artist. I am 19 years of age. I would like to know what I am supposed to do to get some of my art published in your magazine. I would like to know where to send my artwork. An exact address, if you please. Your artists drawings are very interesting to me. The reason I did not send any of my artwork is because I don't like to lose something that I spend a lot of time on. Thanks for your time.

Gene Kuck
Golden, Colorado 80401

—Drawings and cartoons of cars are usually considered for the My Wheels section. Our contributors usually work on stories and longer layouts. Sometimes, they are given specific assignments and other times they find out what we are looking for before submitting something. They also know what deadlines are, and the proper proportions for a page in the magazine. Some of our contributors, such as Wojahn, do single panel gags. Again, single cartoons of cars are considered for the My Wheels section. If we think a drawing is especially good, we will hold onto it until we have space in My Wheels. You can submit samples of your artwork to the editor. The address is: Dennis Ellefson, Editor, CARtoons Magazine, 8490 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90069. If you want your drawings returned as soon as possible, you should specify that by enclosing a cover letter. You must enclose a properly stamped, self-addressed envelope for the return of the artwork. Also your name and address should appear on the back of each piece of art submitted. We can't be responsible for lost artwork if all these conditions aren't met.

A quick note from Quick Irv: We're still getting a lot of letters that are addressed to the wrong department. We've had some complaints about subscriptions not being fulfilled, but we've had some subscription requests come into the editorial department because they were addressed incorrectly. When this happens, it really holds things up. Our sub sales fulfillers are working their little hearts out, but they can't do much until they get your information.

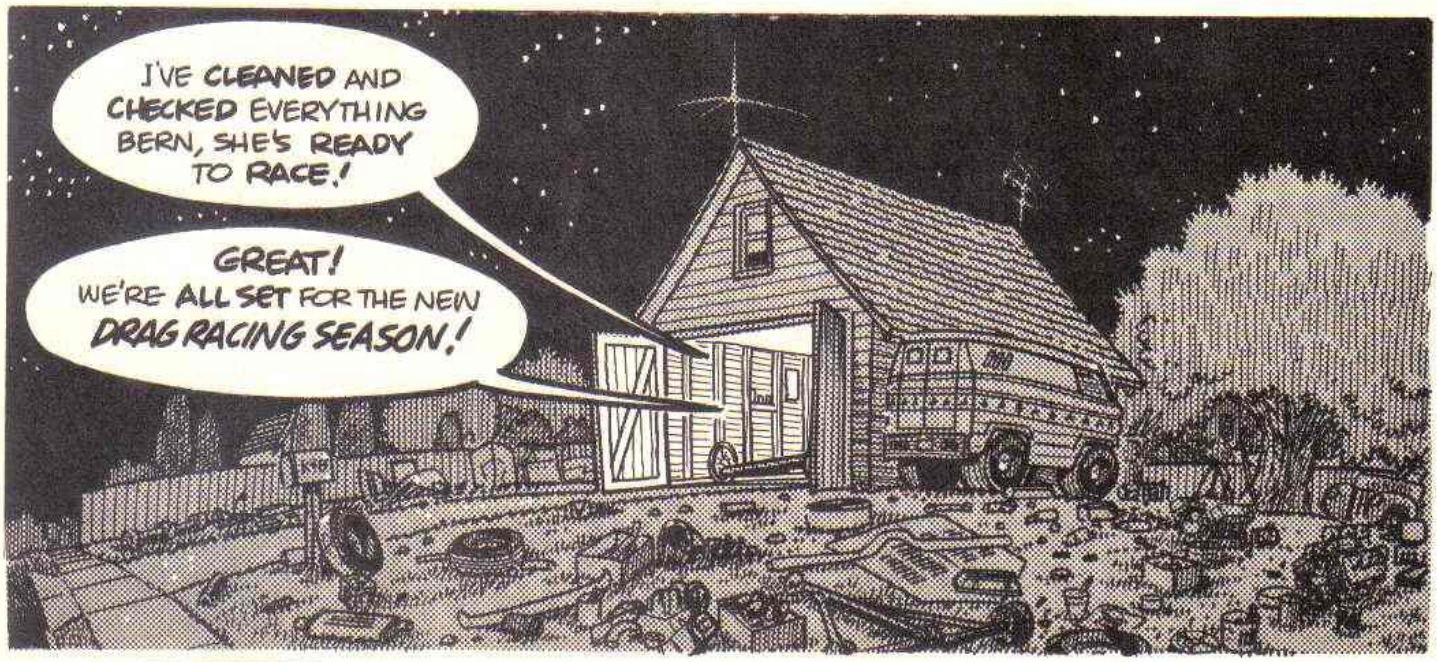
My Wheels stuff should be addressed to that department, as should **Corresponding Erica's** mail and **Some Letters We Got.** Don't forget: names and addresses on the backs of the drawings.

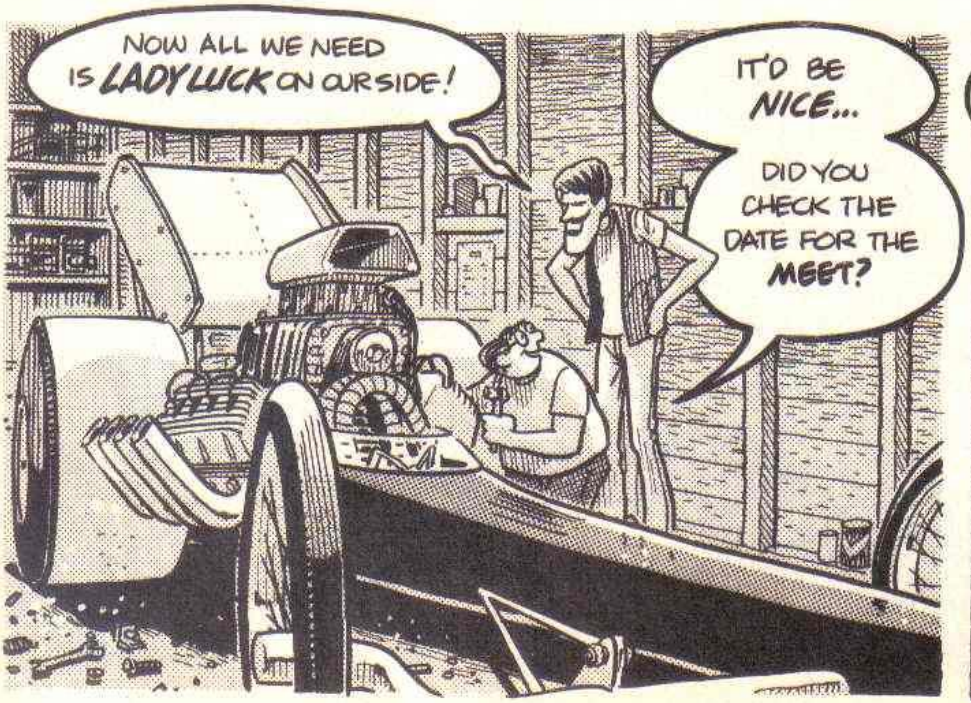
Self-addressed return envelopes for stuff you want returned. We're getting some response to the contests, and these look pretty good so far, correctly addressed. The winners will be announced soon. Hang in there.

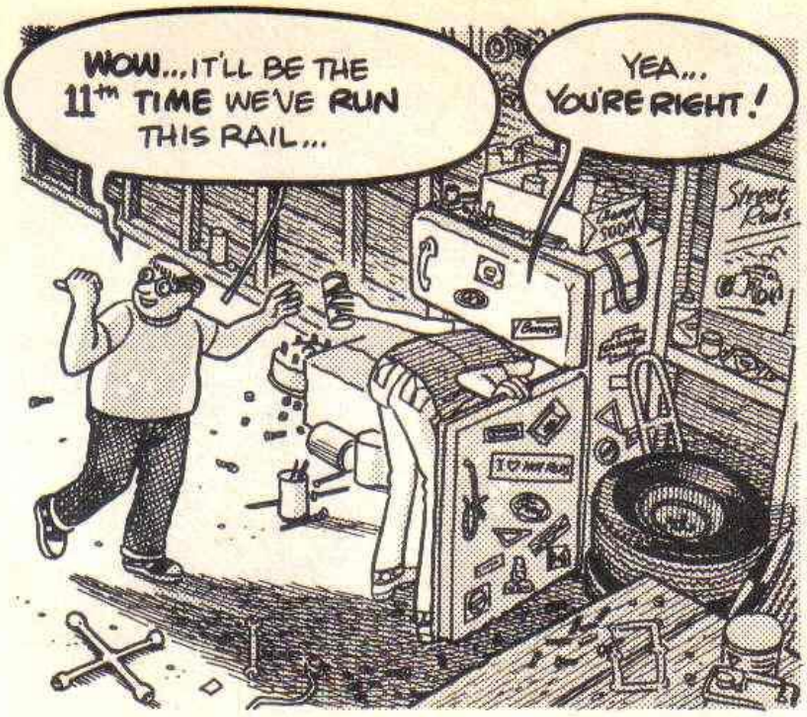
Irv

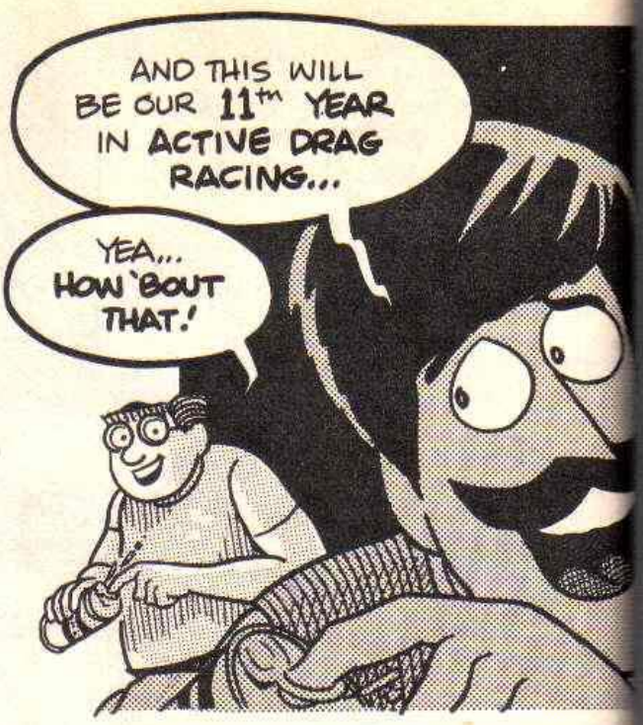
KRASS & BERNIE

BY trosley.





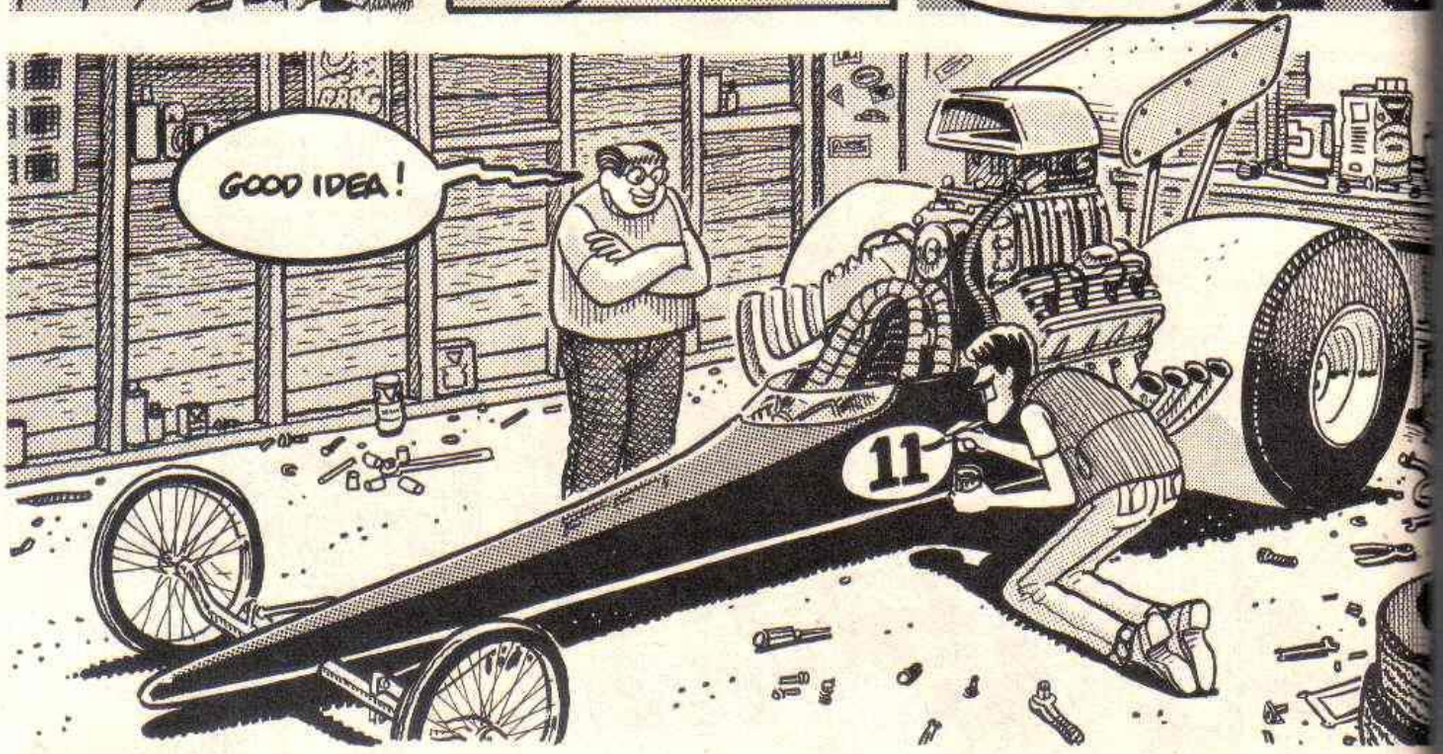

WOW... IT'LL BE THE 11th TIME WE'VE RUN THIS RAIL...
YEA... YOU'RE RIGHT!


AND THIS WILL BE OUR 11th YEAR IN ACTIVE DRAG RACING...
YEA... HOW 'BOUT THAT!

AND IT TOOK US EXACTLY 11 WEEKS TO BUILD IT, RIGHT?!!
YEA... IT DID!!!

AND IT COST US $1100.00!
RIGHT!!!

WOW! I THINK WE'VE HIT ON SOMETHING BIG, KRASS!!!
YEA... ME TOO!!!


GOOD IDEA!
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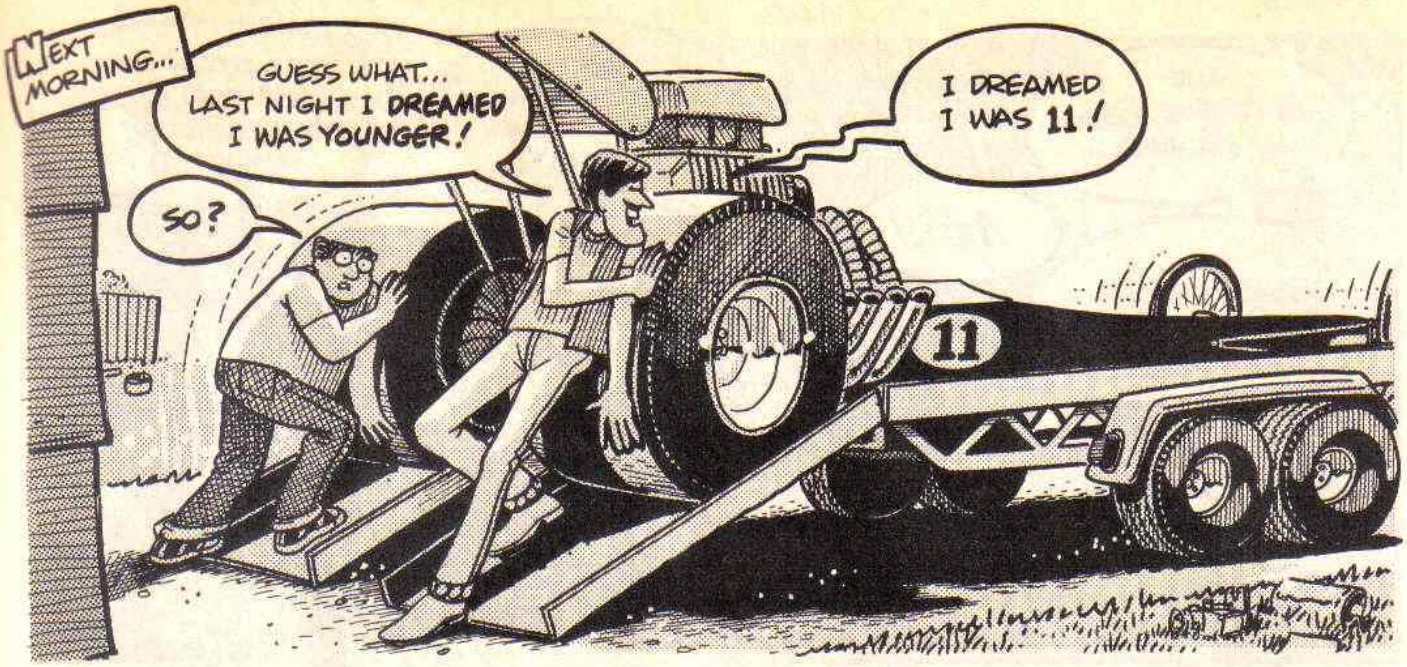
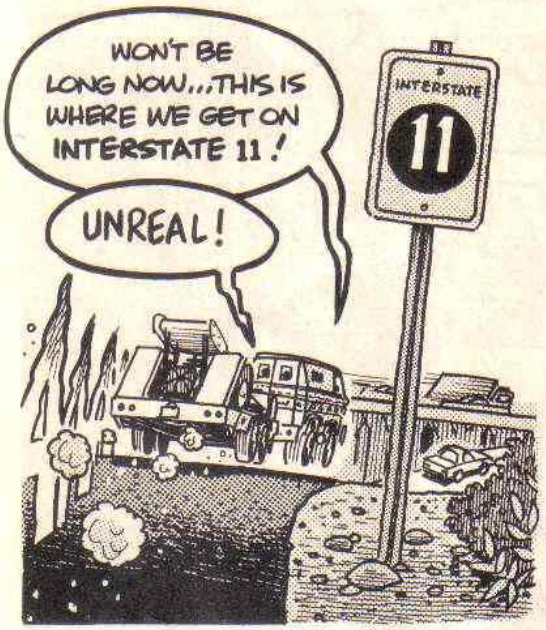

NEXT MORNING...
GUESS WHAT... LAST NIGHT I DREAMED I WAS YOUNGER!
I DREAMED I WAS 11!
SO?
11


WON'T BE LONG NOW...THIS IS WHERE WE GET ON INTERSTATE 11!
UNREAL!
INTERSTATE
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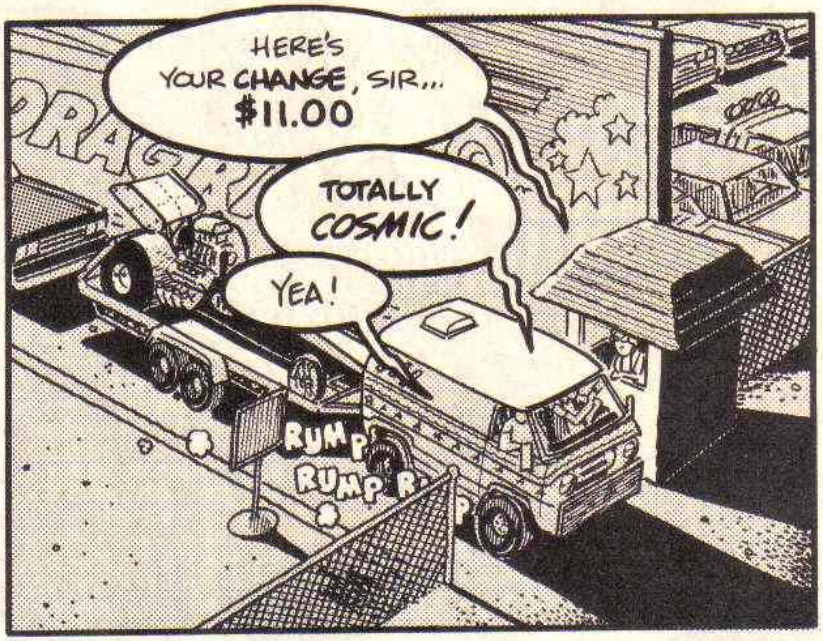
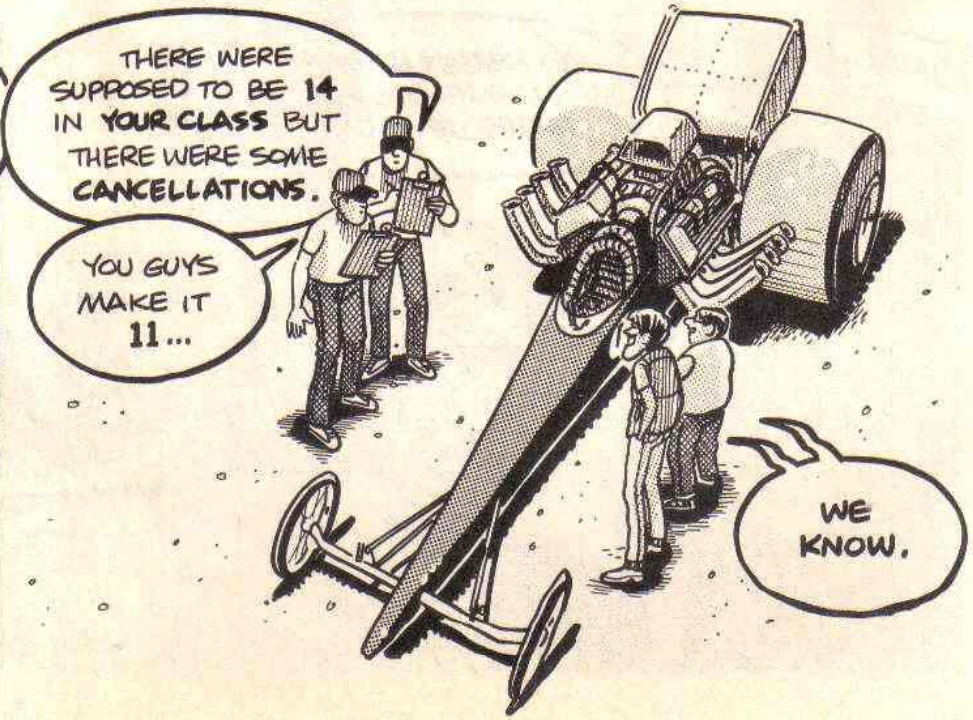
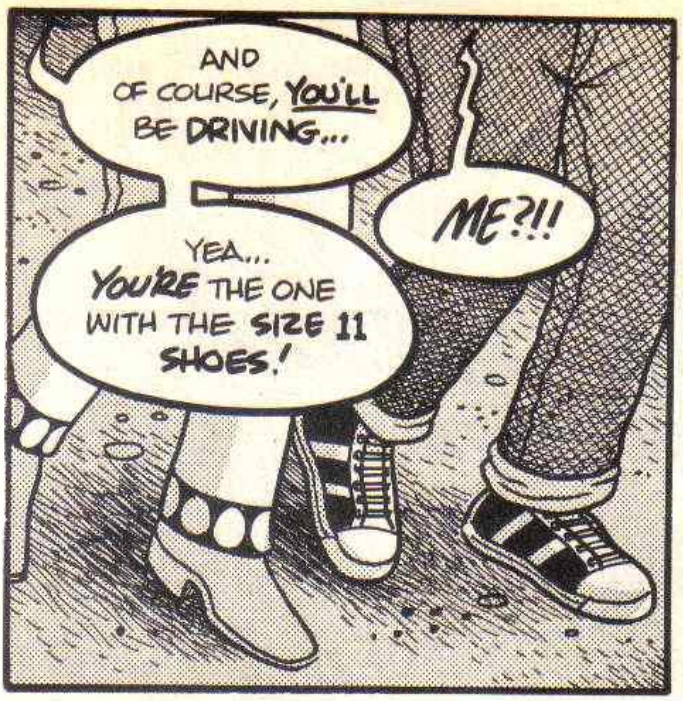

HERE'S YOUR CHANGE, SIR... $11.00
TOTALLY COSMIC!
YEA!
RUMP
RUMP

...AND LOOK! LOOK! JUST AS WE PULLED IN THE ODOMETER TURNED 111,000 MILES!
AWESOME!


THERE WERE SUPPOSED TO BE 14 IN YOUR CLASS BUT THERE WERE SOME CANCELLATIONS.
YOU GUYS MAKE IT 11...
WE KNOW.

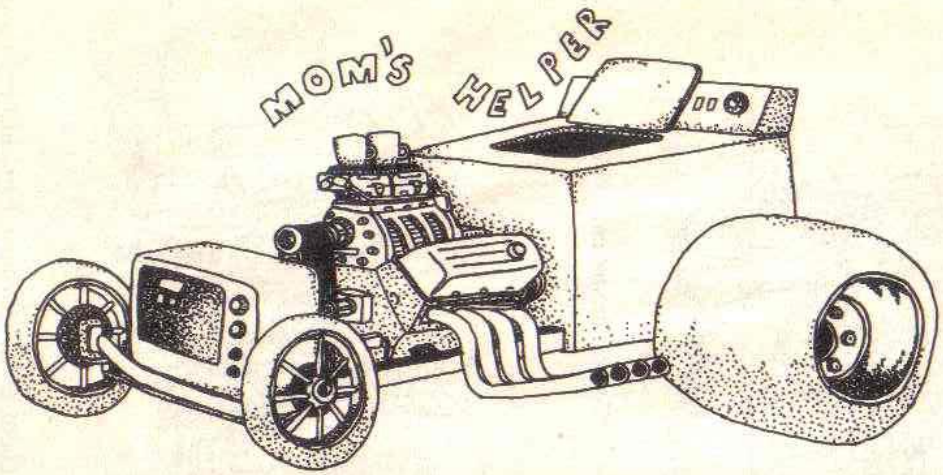

AND OF COURSE, YOU'LL BE DRIVING...
ME?!!
YEA... YOU'RE THE ONE WITH THE SIZE 11 SHOES!

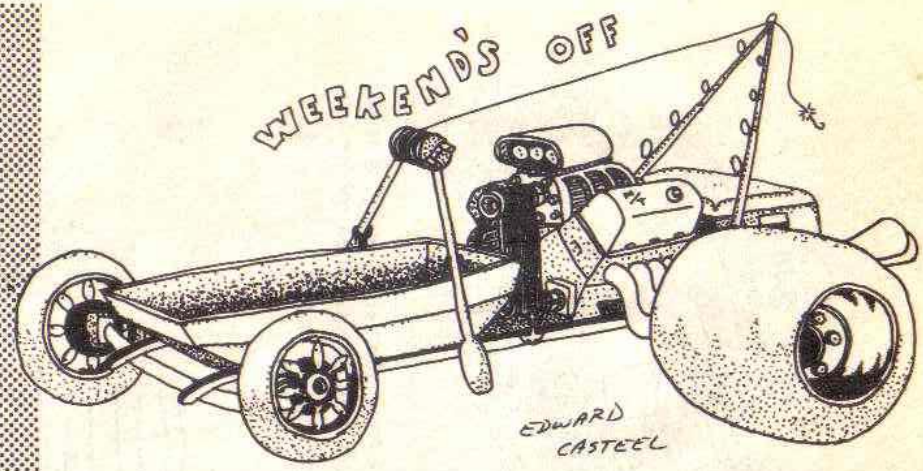
BUT I'VE NEVER EVEN WORN MY FIRESUIT...
SHOULDN'T I BE FINE TUNING THE RAIL?
IT'S OUT OF OUR HANDS NOW... LOOK- "INSPECTED BY NUMBER 11"!

WHO CARES IF IT DIDN'T START THE FIRST TEN TIMES... IT STARTED THE 11th!
WAP
WAP
WAP

YOU'LL PROBABLY SET A NEW TRACK RECORD, PAL... IT'S EXACTLY 11:00!!!

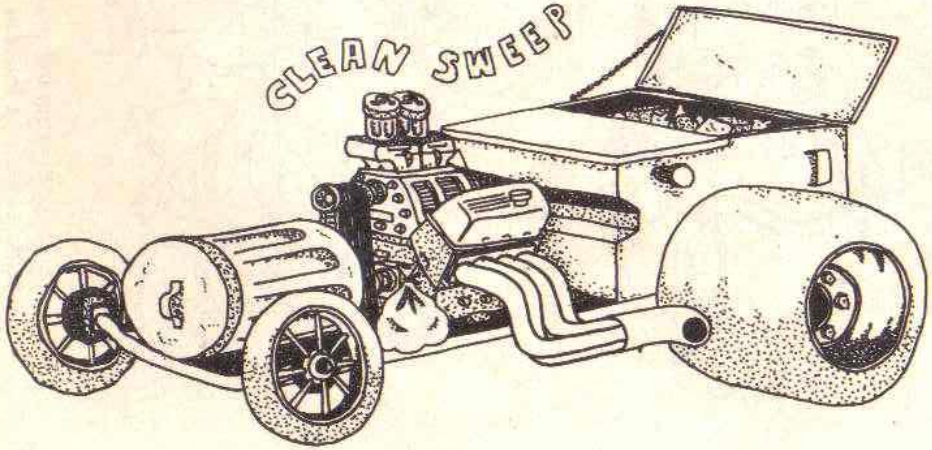
LATER...
HEY KRASS & BERNIE! DID YOU GUYS SEE HOW YOU ENDED UP TODAY?
YEA... 11th...

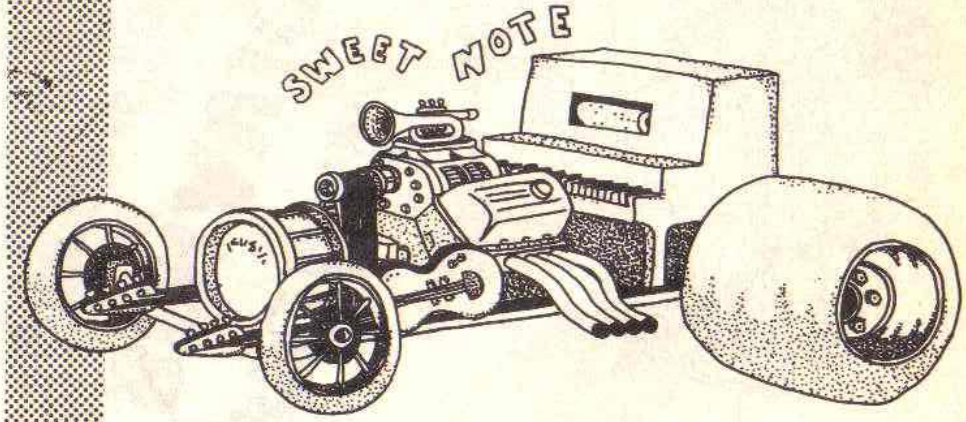


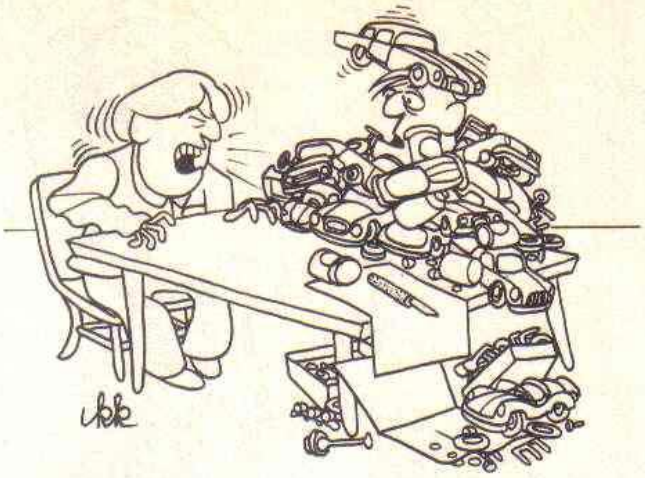


MY WHEELS

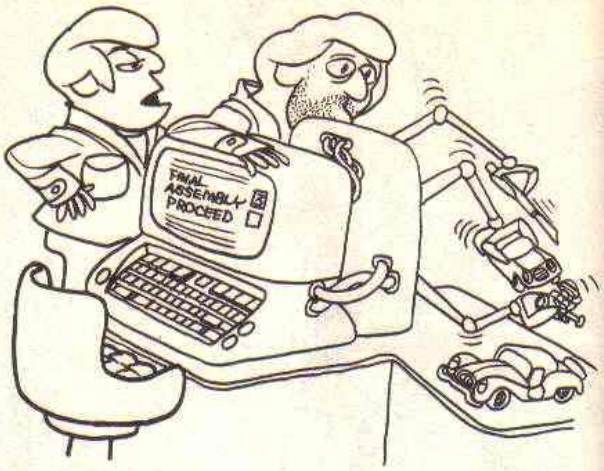
Featuring the works of Edward Casteel







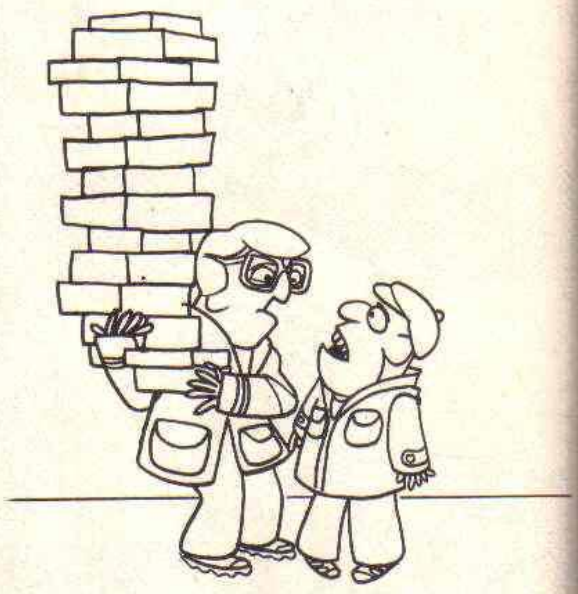
"Gesundtheit, Owen."



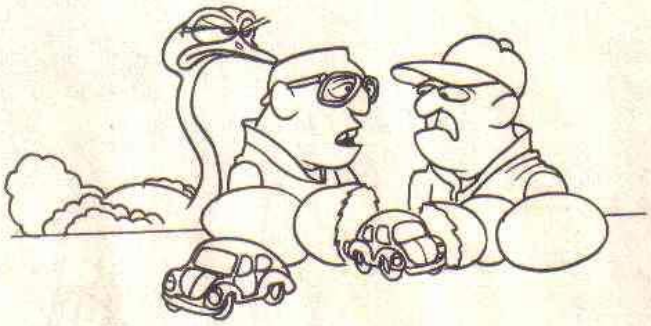
". . . and lacking manual dexterity, it seemed logical to combine programmed robotry with model car . . . "

MODEL BEHAVIOR

with karl kohler



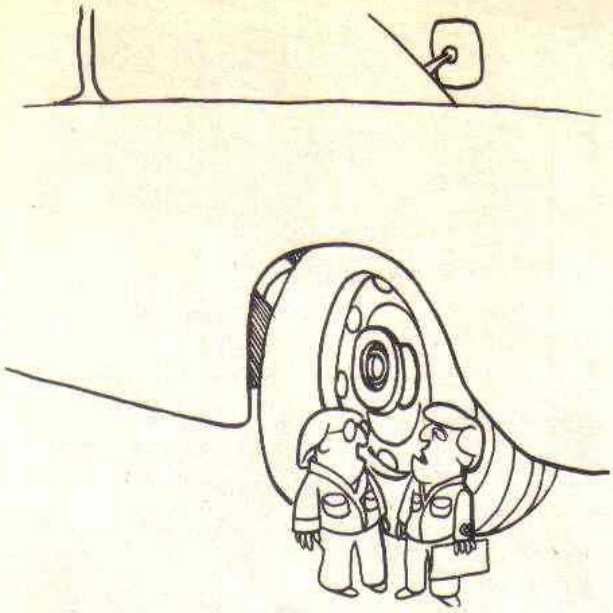
"*Generic* model car kits?"



"Incredible, yes—but she lays *only* VWs."

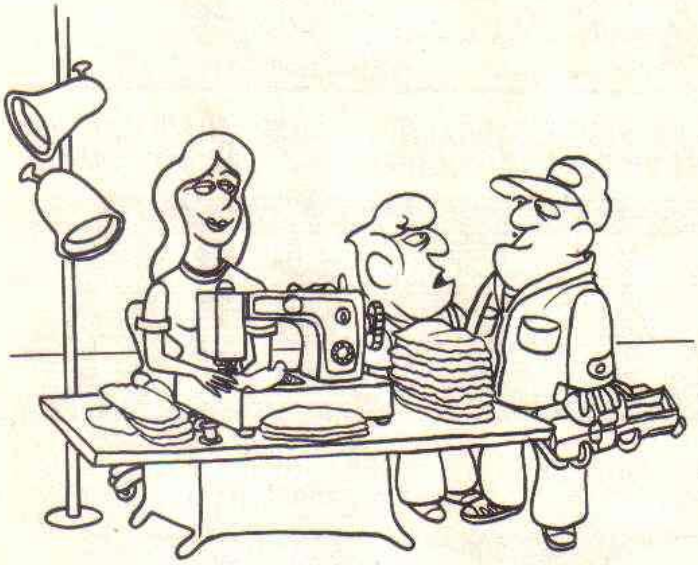
"Gee, 1/32nd-scale lint . . . crushed pop-cans . . . wadded Kleenex . . . "

"Talk about detail—Eustace, here, has put t blocks of crusin' machines on the head of a

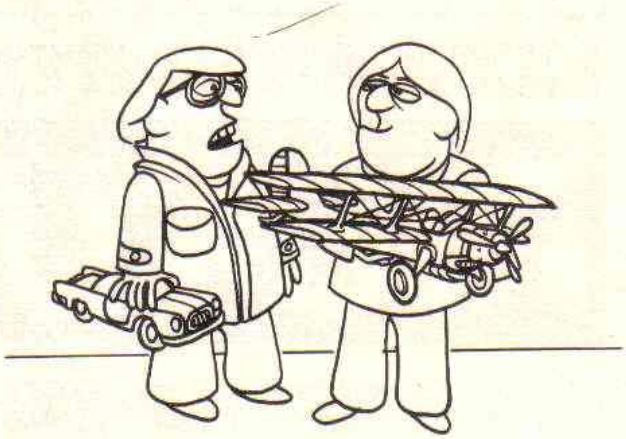


"The scale keeps getting *away* from me, man."

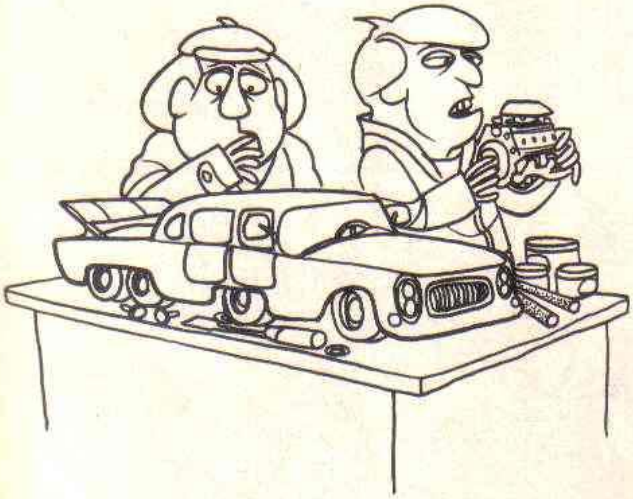
"Because my mom gave the whole model car collection to the Salvation Army, that's *why!*"



"What kinda model car cover do y'need?"

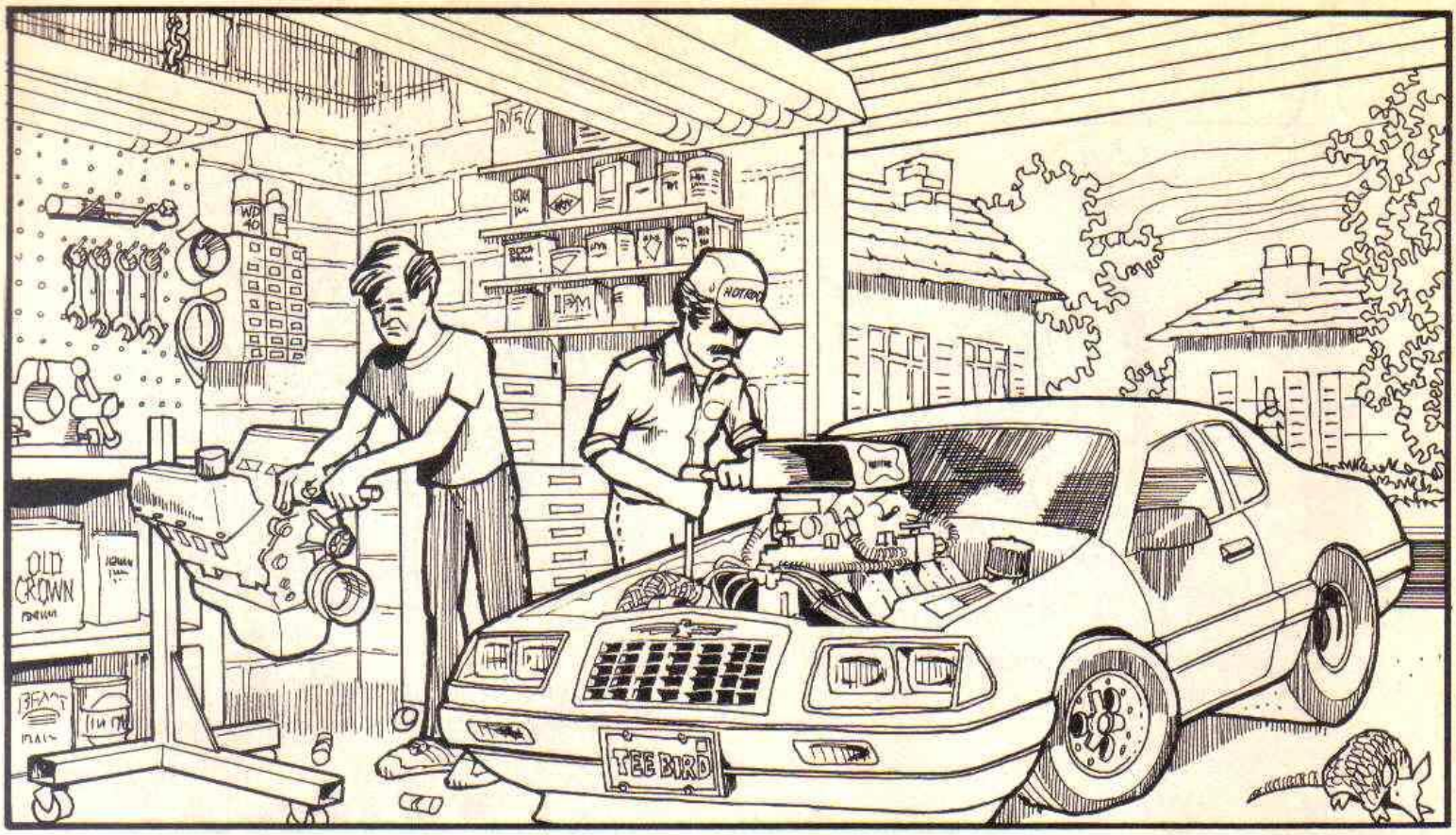


"I'm not stupid or blind—and *that's* not a Fiero."



"Oh, I dunno—just a wheel-freak, I suppose."

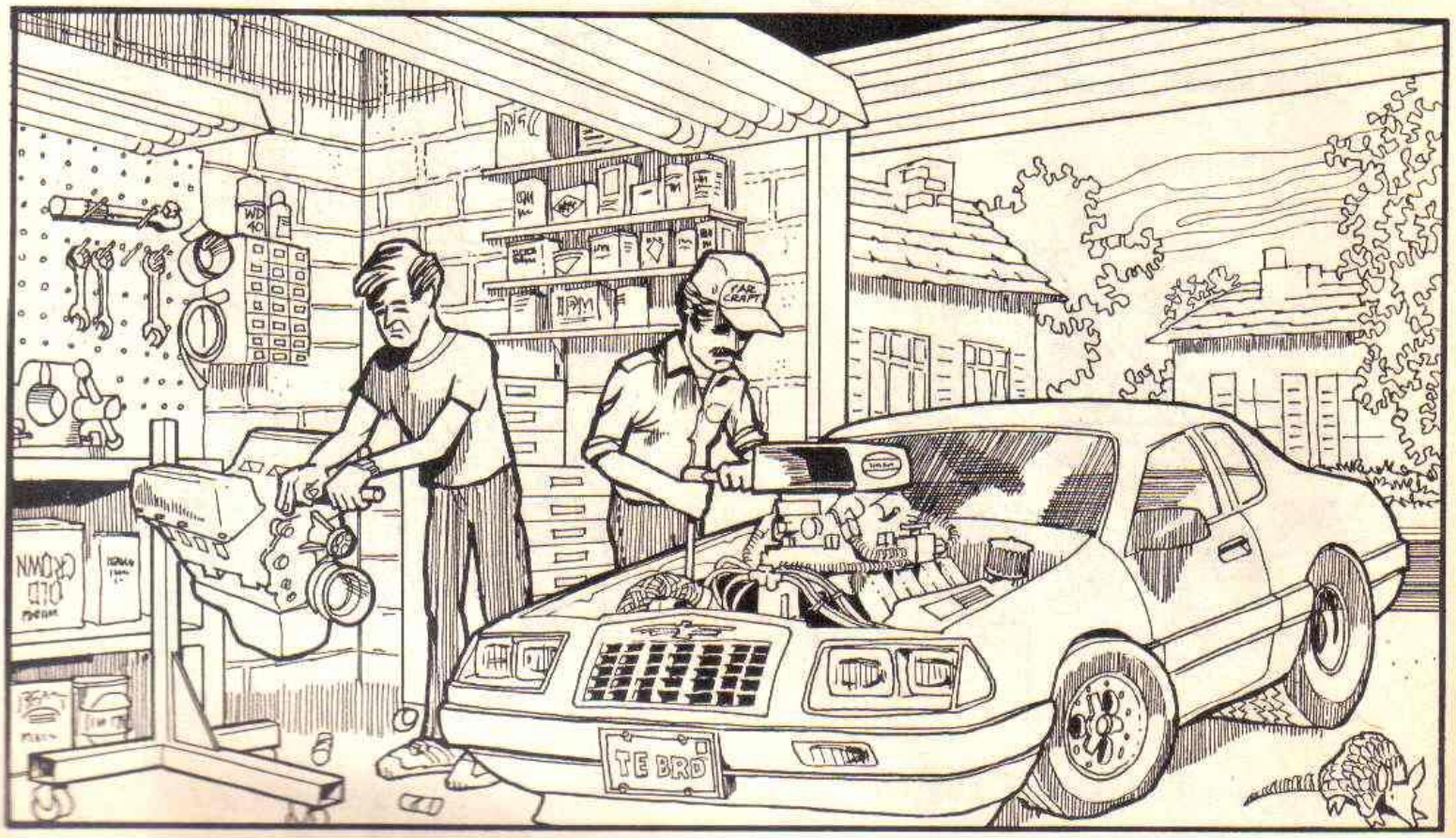
"Call it a change of pace."

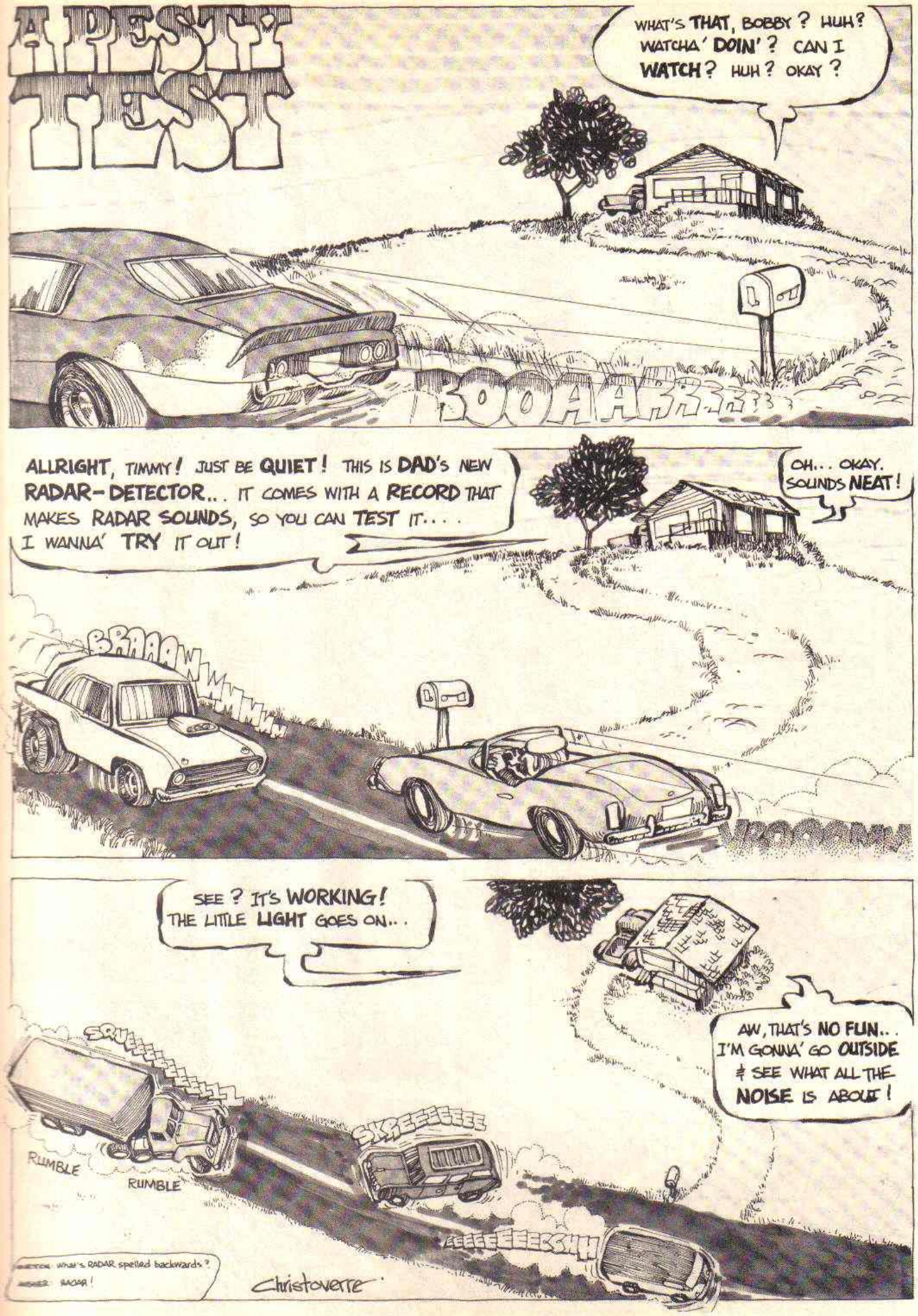


ATTENTION TO DETAIL CAN BE IMPORTANT WHEN YOU'RE WORKING ON CARS. CHECK OUT YOUR POWERS OF OBSERVATION, SEE IF YOU CAN SPOT ALL 15 CHANGES IN THE BOTTOM PICTURE.

PICTURE THIS

PARKING LIGHT, DOOR HANDLE, FIGURE IN WINDOW, DECAL ON AIRSCOOP, BOX LABLE, EXTRA TREE, WRENCH, MECHANIC'S PANTS, CHIMNEY, MECHANIC'S CAP, LICENSE PLATE, ROCKER COVER BREATHER, CHAIN ON LIGHT, TREAD ON REAR TIRE, WRIST WATCH.




A DEST TEST
WHAT'S THAT, BOBBY? HUH? WATCHA' DOIN'? CAN I WATCH? HUH? OKAY?
BOOAAA
ALLRIGHT, TIMMY! JUST BE QUIET! THIS IS DAD'S NEW RADAR-DETECTOR... IT COMES WITH A RECORD THAT MAKES RADAR SOUNDS, SO YOU CAN TEST IT.... I WANNA' TRY IT OUT!
OH... OKAY. SOUNDS NEAT!
BRAAAWWWWWM
VROOOOMM
SEE? IT'S WORKING! THE LITTLE LIGHT GOES ON...
AW, THAT'S NO FUN... I'M GONNA' GO OUTSIDE & SEE WHAT ALL THE NOISE IS ABOUT!
SQUEEEEEEEEEL
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
SKREEEEEEEE
EEEEEEEESSH
QUESTION: What's RADAR spelled backwards?
ANSWER: RADAR!
Christoverre

STREETY RACER

BY BOB 8-84

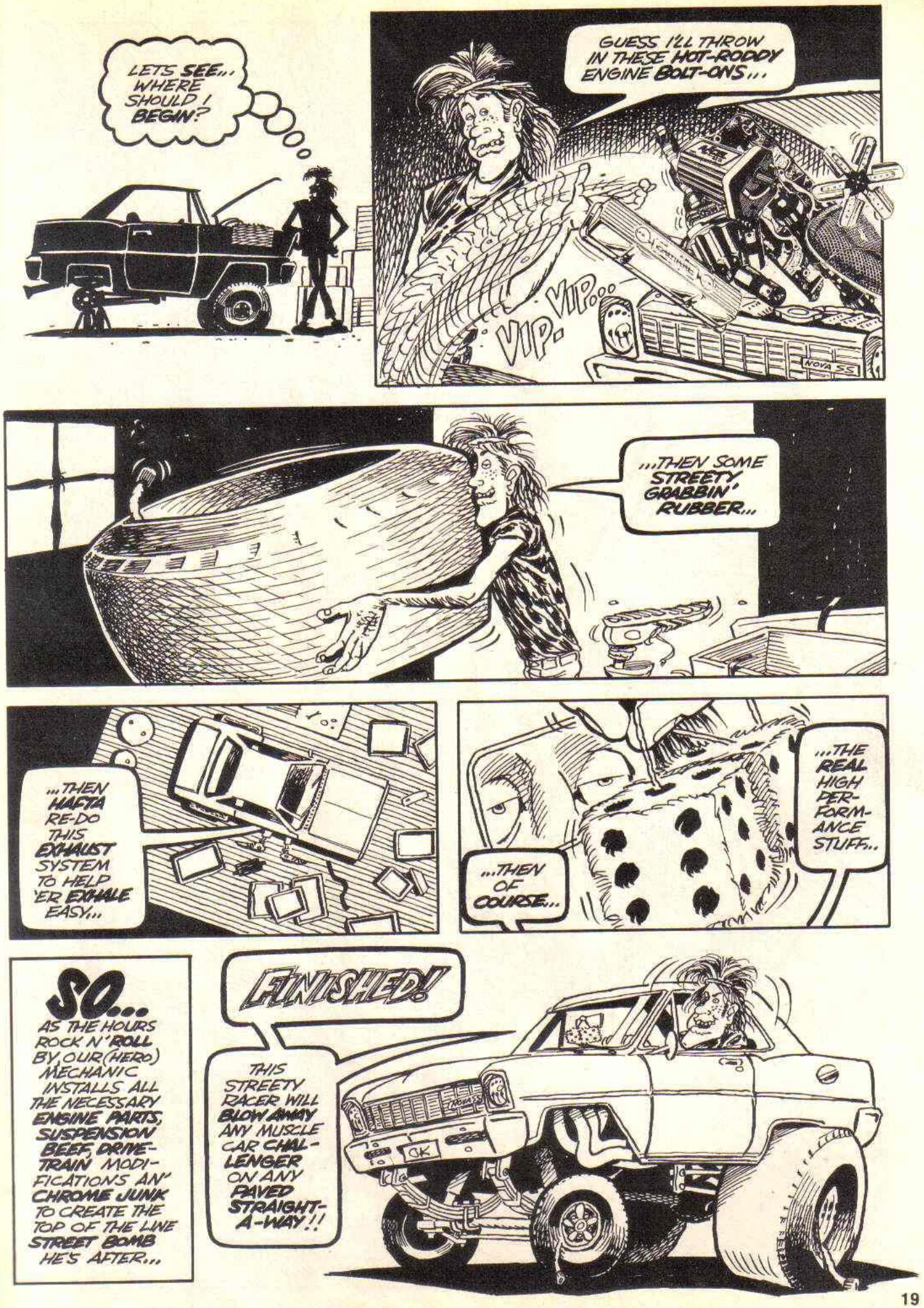
FINALLY...

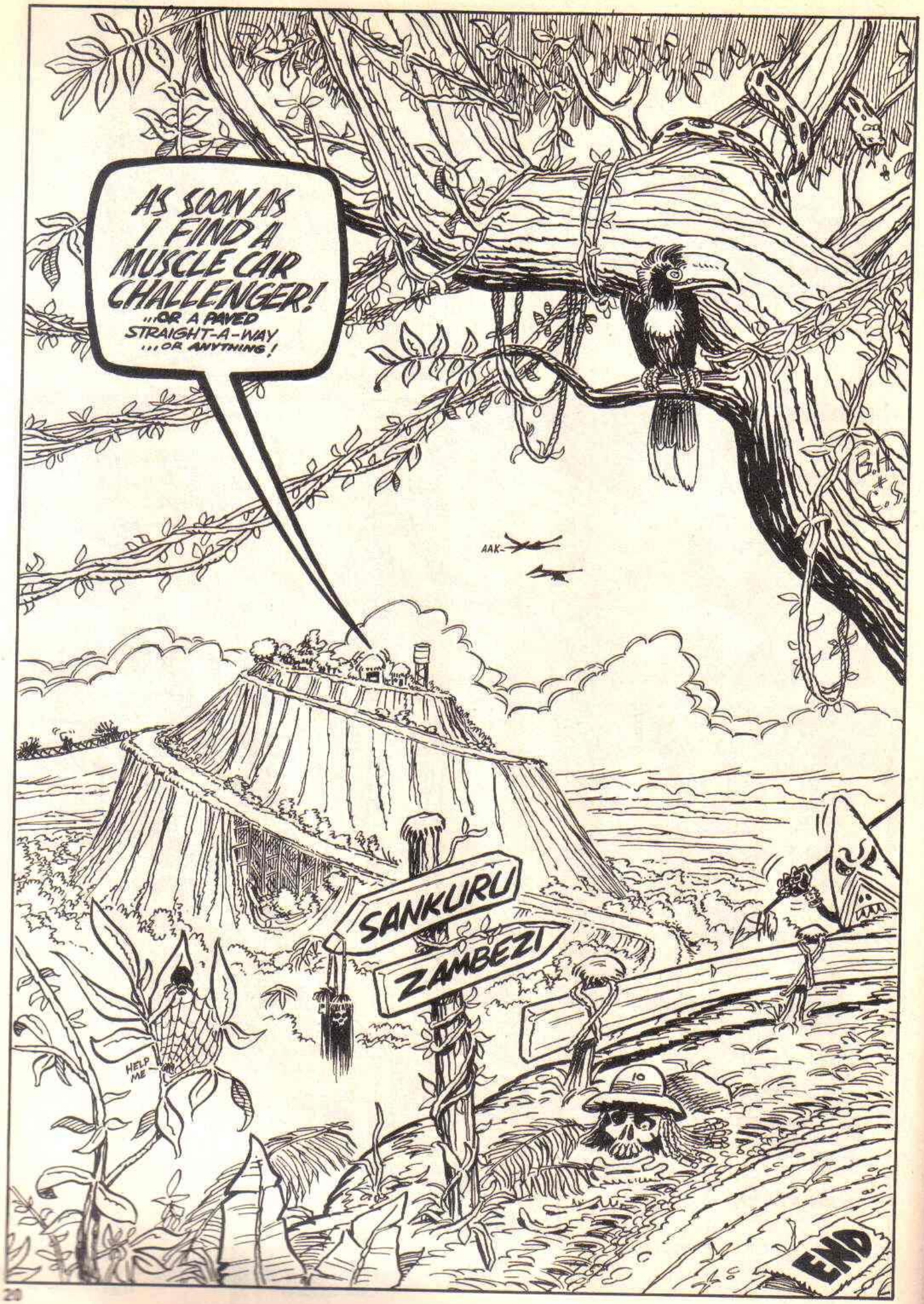
...THE REST OF THE HIGH PERFORMANCE GOODIES FOR MY STREET RACER HAVE ARRIVED!

HOT ROD MAGAZINE

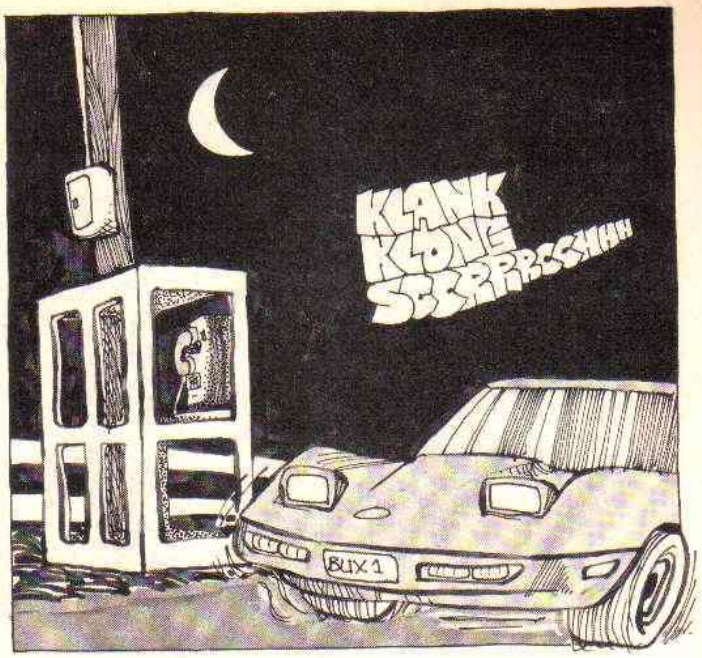
PROOFRED BY SHAPIRO!

TOCKS-ICK & WASTE

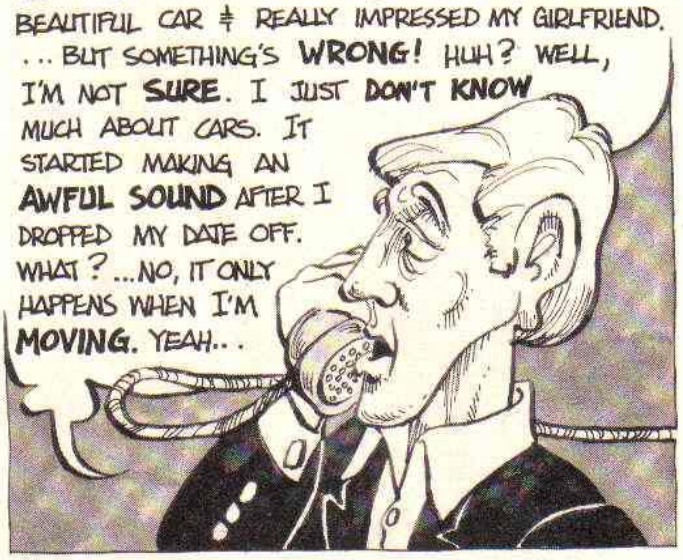

LETS SEE... WHERE SHOULD I BEGIN?
GUESS I'LL THROW IN THESE HOT-RODDY ENGINE BOLT-ONS...
VIP. VIP...
NOVA SS
...THEN SOME STREETY GRABBIN' RUBBER...
...THEN HAFTA RE-DO THIS EXHAUST SYSTEM TO HELP 'ER EXHALE EASY...
...THEN OF COURSE...
...THE REAL HIGH PER-FORM-ANCE STUFF..
SO... AS THE HOURS ROCK N' ROLL BY, OUR (HERO) MECHANIC INSTALLS ALL THE NECESSARY ENGINE PARTS, SUSPENSION BEEF, DRIVE-TRAIN MODI-FICATIONS AN' CHROME JUNK TO CREATE THE TOP OF THE LINE STREET BOMB HE'S AFTER...
FINISHED!
THIS STREETY RACER WILL BLOW AWAY ANY MUSCLE CAR CHAL-LENGER ON ANY PAVED STRAIGHT-A-WAY!!
OK

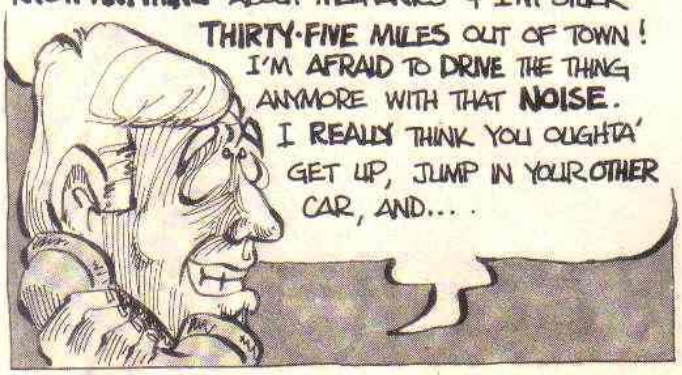

AS SOON AS I FIND A MUSCLE CAR CHALLENGER!
...OR A PAVED STRAIGHT-A-WAY
...OR ANYTHING!
AAK-
SANKURU
ZAMBEZI
HELP ME
END

SAFE & SORRY...
CLANKETY-CLANGA-CLANG!
BLIX 1


KLANK
KLONG
SSSRRRSCHAH
BLIX 1

UH... HELLO! DOUG? YEAH, IT'S ME. SORRY TO CALL SO LATE, BUT I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT.


IT WAS REALLY GOOD OF YOU TO LEND ME YOUR NEW CAR TONITE FOR MY DATE. I MEAN, IT'S A BEAUTIFUL CAR & REALLY IMPRESSED MY GIRLFRIEND. ... BUT SOMETHING'S WRONG! HUH? WELL, I'M NOT SURE. I JUST DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT CARS. IT STARTED MAKING AN AWFUL SOUND AFTER I DROPPED MY DATE OFF. WHAT? ...NO, IT ONLY HAPPENS WHEN I'M MOVING. YEAH...


...MAYBE IT IS IN THE DRIVE-TRAIN, I REALLY DON'T KNOW. IT'S GOT ME PRETTY WORRIED, PAL. I WOULDN'T WANT TO HURT IT, YA' KNOW? SO I FIGURED IT'S BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY & THOUGHT I SHOULD STOP & GIVE YOU A CALL. LOOK, I HATE TO BOTHER YOU AT 3:00AM & GET YOU OUT OF BED & ALL... BUT I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT MECHANICS & I'M STUCK THIRTY-FIVE MILES OUT OF TOWN! I'M AFRAID TO DRIVE THE THING ANYMORE WITH THAT NOISE. I REALLY THINK YOU OUGHTA' GET UP, JUMP IN YOUR OTHER CAR, AND....

...COME OUT HERE TO LOOK AT IT!
GOOD NITE!

LEAPING TOAD
RACING ARMADILLO
CAR
DECALS
THEY OUGHTA MAKE BUT PROBABLY NEVER WILL
BY DUANE BIBBY
DANZI BANANA
SITTING COW
MOO
PEEL
COMPETITION SLUG

HIGH-SPEED MULE
FERD
XXX STANG
NUDE CHICKEN
GREAT GRUMPING HORNY TOAD
SUPER SONIC SIDE SLIDING SNAIL
SQUIGGLIES (WITH SUCKERS)
THE END

1

LOW TECH SPOKEN HERE

WHA'CHA SAY NEIGHBOR? YOU'RE STILL WASHIN' THAT SLED THE OLD FASHIONED WAY? HEH HEH WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO GET WITH THE PROGRAM?

HERE, TRY THIS NEW NO, NO KOLA!

HOW YOU DOING BERT? NICE TO SEE YOU, TOO.

NO NO KOLA? IS THIS SOMETHING NEW?

NEW! OF COURSE IT'S NEW. MY COMPANY IS ON THE...

...CUTTING EDGE OF TECHNOLOGY! THEY'VE PUT SIX MILLION INTO THIS DRINK!

GLUG:

GREAT TASTE HUH?

TASTE LIKE NOTHING AT ALL.

AW. WHAT CAN I EXPECT FROM A GUY THAT DRINKS...

AN OLD '40 FORD HA HA WITH FLAMES YET! HEH HEH

ER.. WELL IT'S BEEN UPDATED YA KNOW.

WHAT'S IN THIS NO NO KOLA ANYWAY?

NO COLA, NO CAFFEINE, NO SUGAR, NO SALT, NO WATER.. ETC....

C'ME ON OVER AND SEE THE NEW CAR MY COMPANY'S PUTTING OUT!

2

JUST FEAST YOUR EYES ON THIS HIGH TECHNOLOGY BABY... SPECS FOR THE EIGHTIES! 56 MPP (MILE PER PINT) OF ORANGE SODA POP, AND THAT'S AT A STEADY 27.5 MPH! WHAT DO YOU SAY TO THAT!

MAKES ME GAG!

HUH?

SPEECHLESS

YEAH!

NEVER REQUIRES A TUNE UP OR SERVICE OF ANY KIND! CHECK THAT UPHOLSTERY — DOUBLE KNIT POLYESTER JUST LIKE A LEISURE SUIT. THAT'S A SIMULATED ROCKY SQUIRREL VOICE ON THE ELECTRONIC COMMANDS.

READJUST THE MIRROR

TAKE ME TO THE DEALER

THE HOOD IS OPEN

THE ASH-TRAY IS AJAR

FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELT

NOW BOARDING AT GATE 12 FOR AMARILLO:

S'OKAY BERT, BUT I'LL STICK WITH THE FORTY FOR NOW...

...YOU KNOW IT'S RUNNING A TURBOCHARGED 351 AND INDEPENDENT SUSPENSION ON ALL FOUR CORNERS, PLUS DISC BRAKES....

...GETS 18 MPG AND BESIDES I LIKE THE WAY IT SOUNDS!

KA-LUNK CLINK CLICK

ER ER ERR

VAROOM BA VRUM ROMP ROMP ROMP

DOES NOT COMPUTE

CHECK THE OIL

YIKES!

HEY! GET OUT OF THAT TREE! WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU'VE NEVER HEARD AN ENGINE BEFORE?

FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELTS. HERE YOU GO!

TAKE ME TO THE NEAREST DEALER

THANK YOU

THANK YOU

EEP

EEP

EEP

EEP

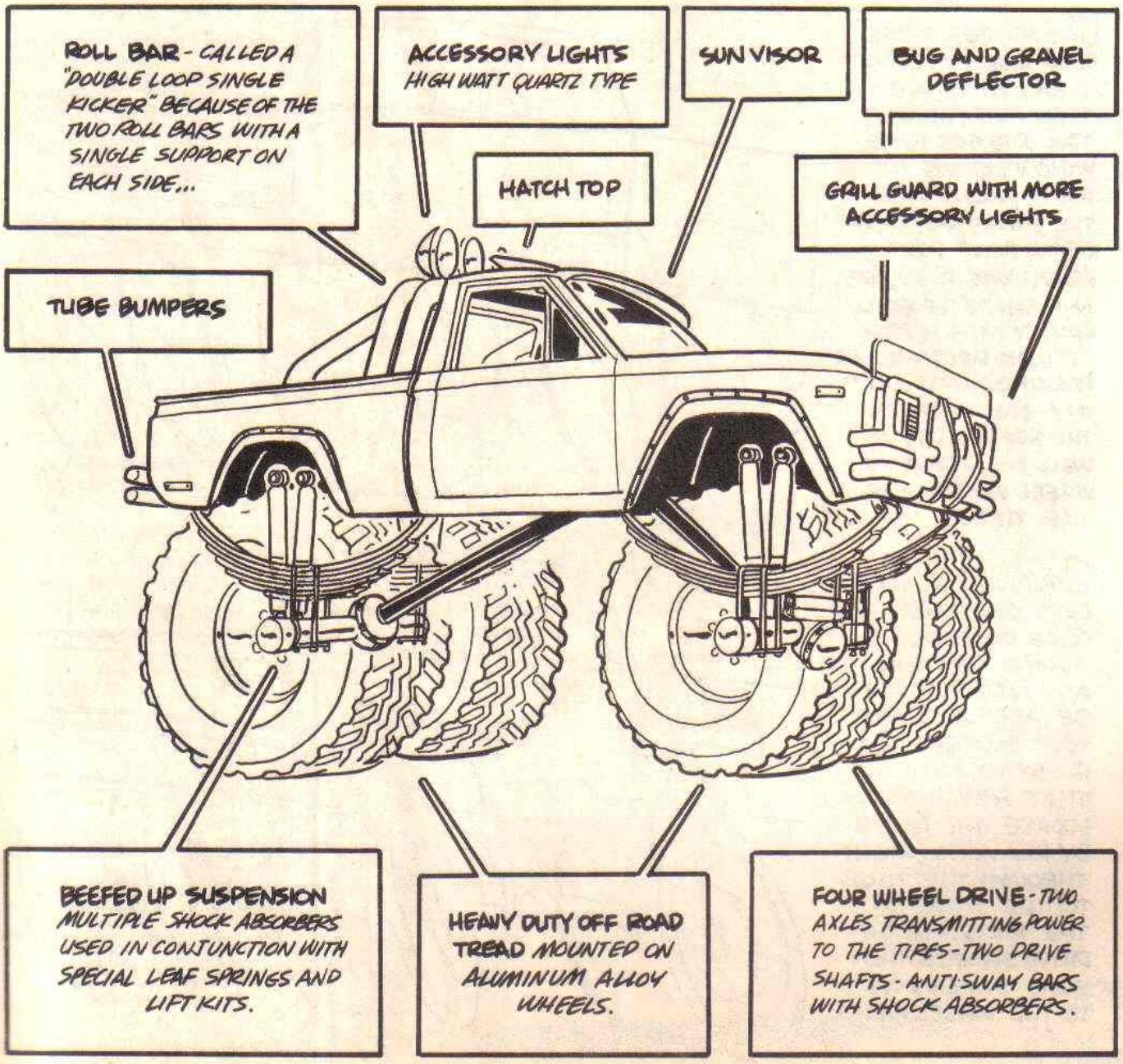
EEP

EEP

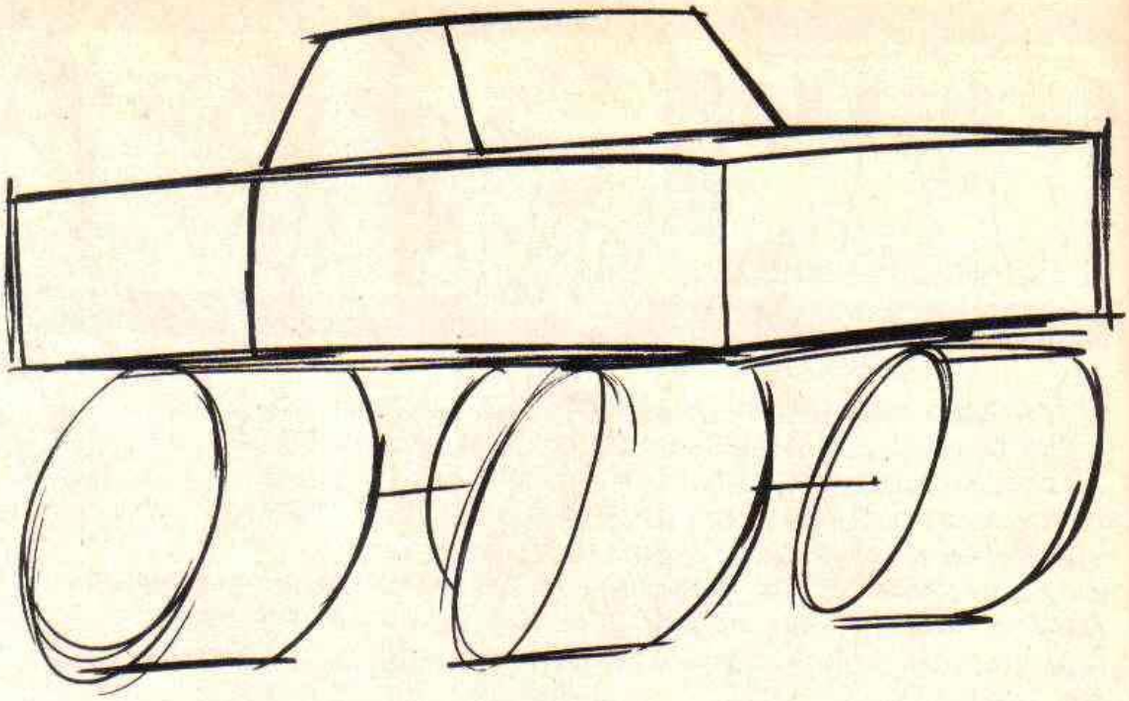
HOW TO DRAW: OFF ROADIES

Trosley

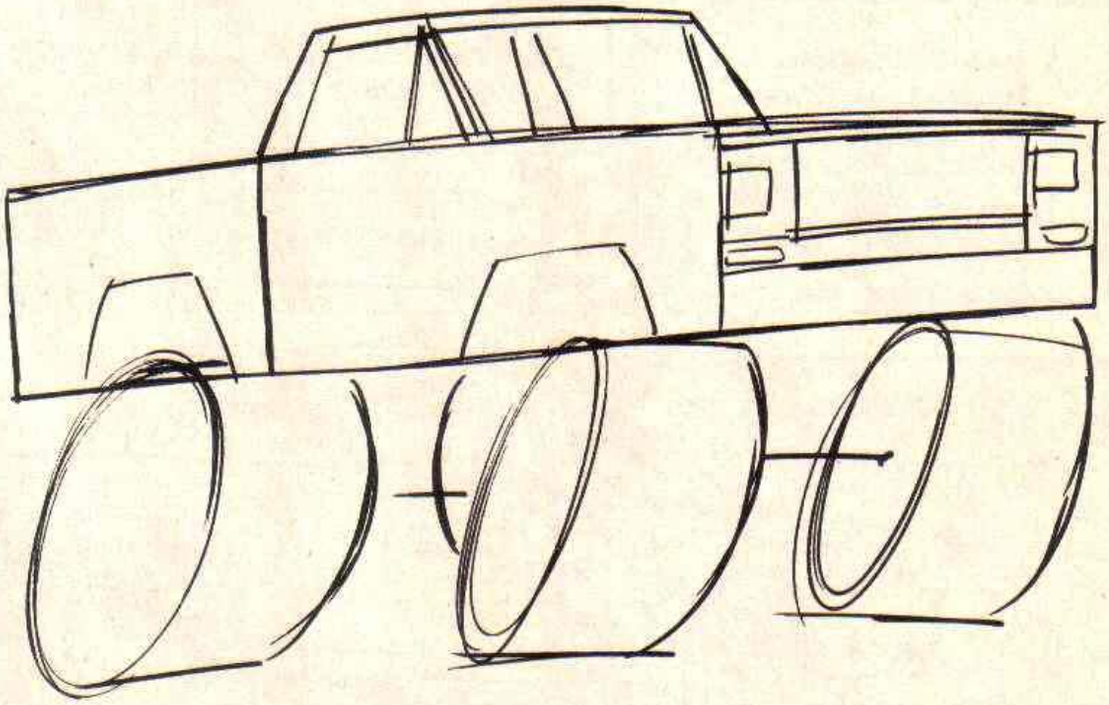
OFF ROAD VEHICLES ARE MORE POPULAR THAN EVER SO WE'VE DECIDED ANOTHER HOW TO ON 'EM WOULD BE IN ORDER... HOWEVER THIS TIME WE'RE GOING TO GET INTO A LITTLE MORE DETAIL, ESPECIALLY IN THE SUSPENSION AND ACCESSORY DEPARTMENTS. KNOWING WHAT YOU'RE DRAWING IS AS IMPORTANT AS KNOWING HOW TO DRAW IT SO CHECK OVER THE DIAGRAM BELOW TO FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE NAMES OF THE STUFF YOU'LL BE DRAWING.



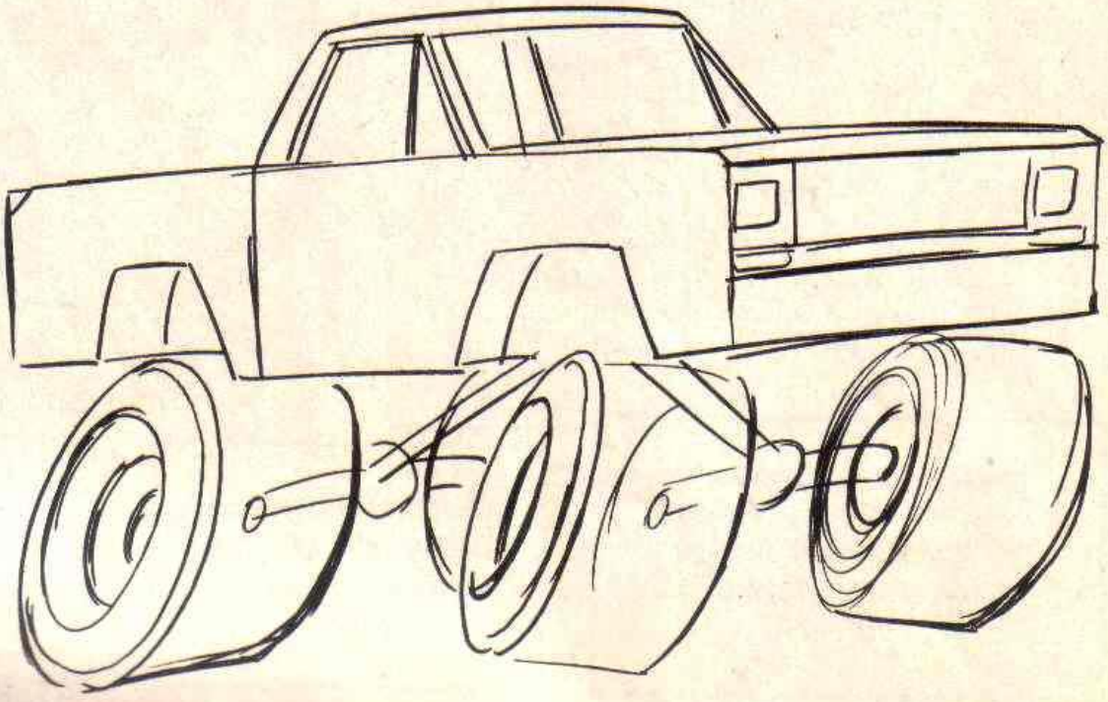
OKAY... LET'S TRY TO **USE** SOME OF WHAT WE'VE JUST **LEARNED** AS WE GIVE THE TREATMENT TO A NEW **DODGE PICK-UP**. AS ALWAYS, START BY **COPYING** THE **TWO BOXES** I'VE DRAWN HERE. WHEN ROUGHING IN THE **TOP ONE** BE EXTRA CAREFUL TO **TRANSFER** THE **ROOF ANGLES** CORRECTLY. THEN LOOSELY ROUGH IN SOME **BIG TIRES** **TURNING** THE FRONT ONES **SLIGHTLY.**



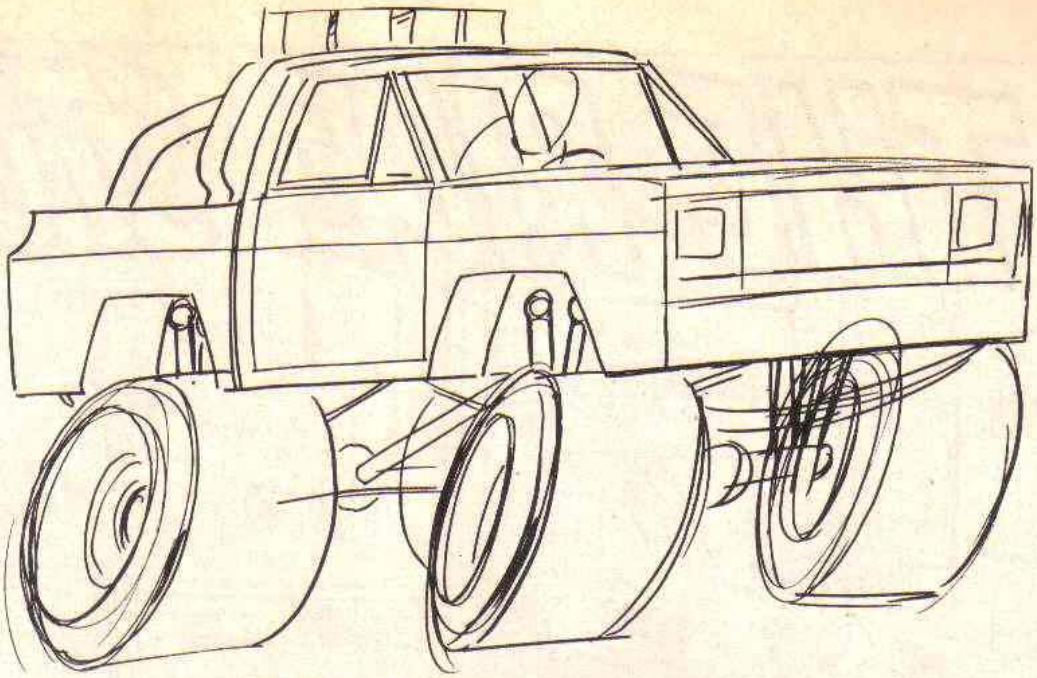
REMEMBER THOSE **ROOF ANGLES**? LET'S CLEAN 'EM UP A BIT THEN ADD THE DETAIL I'VE GOT HERE. **WING WINDOWS** ARE ADDED ALONG WITH THE CORRESPONDING **REAR ROOF POST.** **HEADLIGHTS** ARE **SQUARE** AND **SHAPE** THE **GRILL CAVITY** WITH A **PAIR** OF **LONG RECTANGULAR PARKING LIGHTS.** DROP IN A **BAR** BETWEEN THE **HEADLIGHTS** AS WELL AS A **PAIR** OF **WHEEL WELLS** OVER THE **TIRES.**



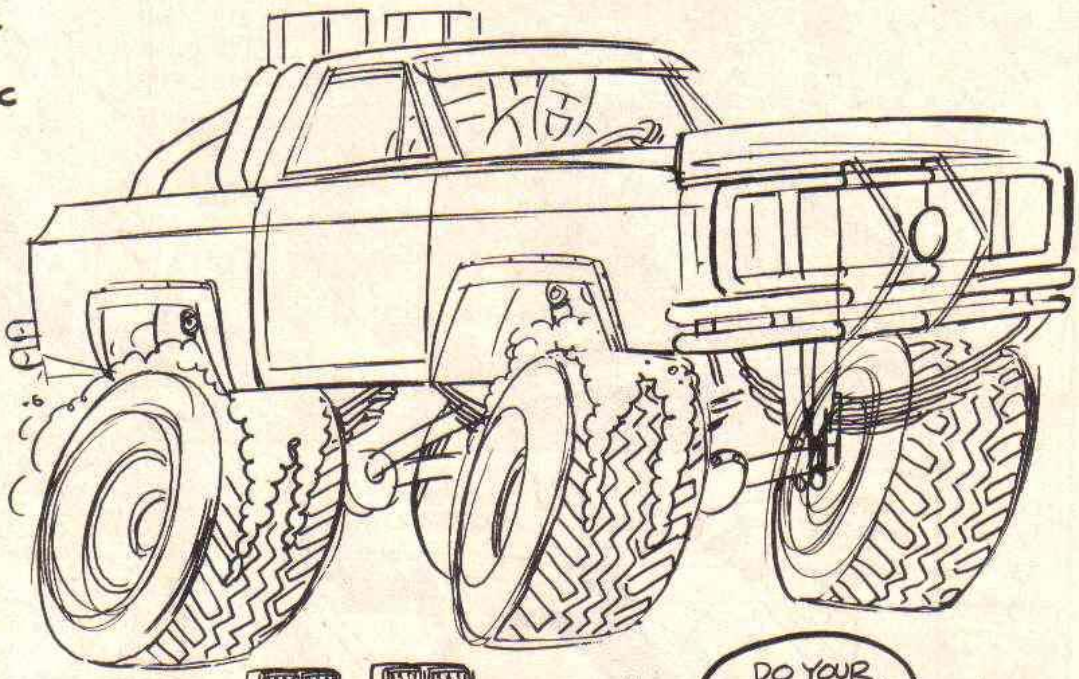
SPEAKING OF **TIRES** LET'S GIVE THEM SOME **DIMENSION** BY ADDING **CONTOUR** AND A SET OF **RIMS.** BE CAREFUL TO GET YOUR **ELLIPSES** JUST RIGHT TO ACHIEVE THAT ***SPINNING*** LOOK. LOCATE THE **AXLES** BY DRAWING **RIGHT THROUGH** THE **TIRES** TO THE INSIDE OF THE **RIMS.** ADD THE **DRIVE SHAFTS** THEN SOME **DIMENSION** TO THE **WHEEL WELLS.**



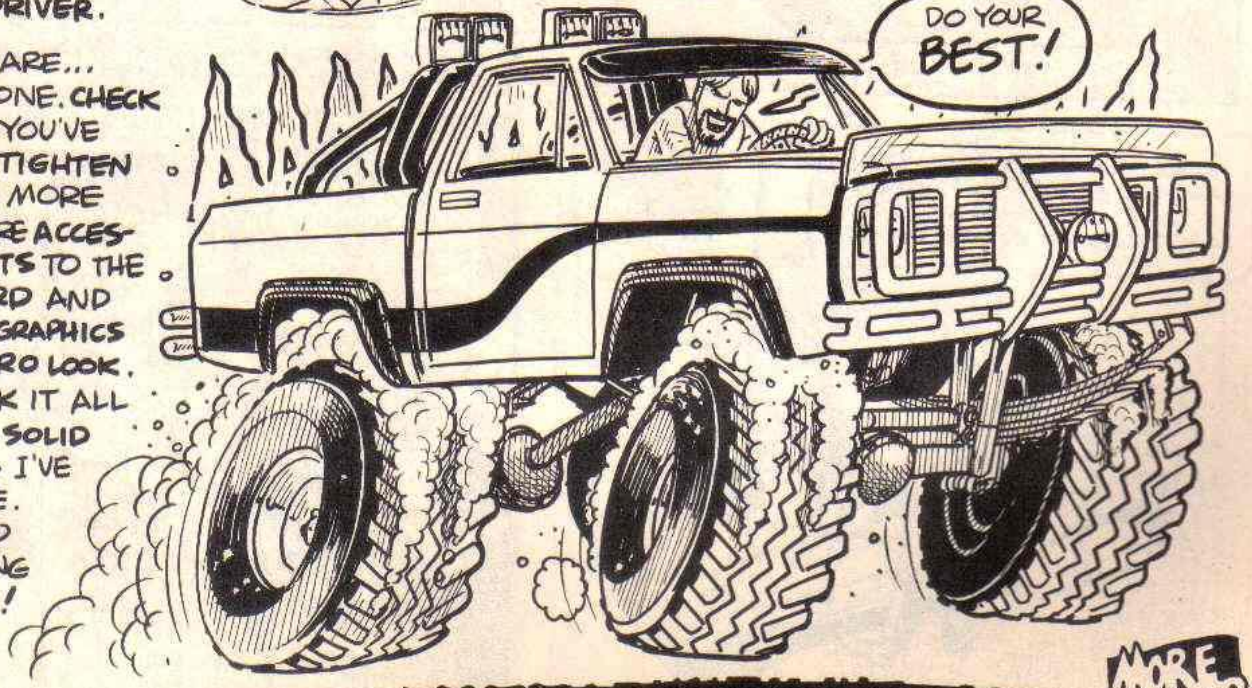
NOW IT'S BEGINNING TO **LOOK** LIKE **SOMETHING**. LET'S START ADDING SOME **ACCESSORIES** LIKE THE **ROLL BAR** AND **QUARTZ LIGHTS.** LOCATE THE **SHOCK ABSORBERS** IN THE **WHEEL WELLS** ANGLED **IN** TOWARD THE **AXLES.** LOOSELY INDICATE SETS OF **LEAF SPRINGS** BOTH **FRONT** AND **REAR.** ROUGH IN SOME SORT OF **DRIVER** TOO.



A FEW MORE **ACCESSORIES** AND WE'VE GOT IT. SOME **PLASTIC WHEEL WELL FLARES** AS WELL AS SOME **TREAD DESIGN** TO THE **TIRES** HELP... WORK IT OUT ***BASICLY*** FIRST...THEN ADD **DETAIL. TUBE BUMPERS** FRONT AND REAR WITH A **GRILL GUARD** UP FRONT GETS US CLOSER. ROUGH IN A **BUG AN' GRAVEL GUARD** THEN ADD **MORE DETAIL** TO THE **SPRINGS.** LAY IN A **SUNVISOR** FOR THE **SMILING DRIVER.**



HERE WE ARE... ALMOST DONE. **CHECK OVER** ALL YOU'VE DONE AND **TIGHTEN IT UP** ONE MORE TIME... MORE **ACCESSORY LIGHTS** TO THE **GRILL GUARD** AND SOME **BODY GRAPHICS** GIVE IT A **PRO LOOK.** NEATLY **INK** IT ALL IN ADDING **SOLID BLACKS** AS I'VE DONE HERE. **SMOKE** AND **NOISE** BRING IT TO **LIFE!**



MORE LATER

THE RIDE STUFF

STORY: CARL KOHLER
ARTS: BOB 6-84
PROOFREAD BY ZHAPIRO

THERE! MICRO-COMPUTER'S INSTALLED.

CAR CRAFT: THE MAGAZINE FOR CRAFTY CAR OWNERS.

ACME MICRO-COMPUTER

OPEN THIS END

HOW TOTALLY TORKULAR!

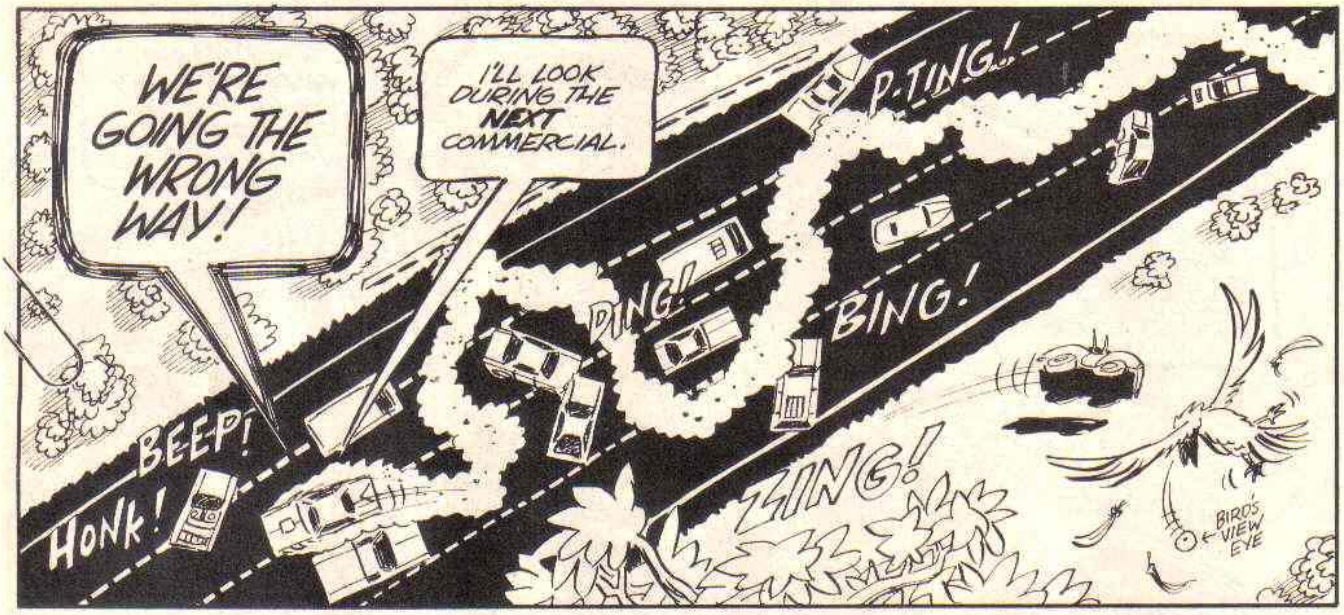
NEVER PUT ONE IN BEFORE.

HOPE IT'S WIRED O.K.

I HOPE IT'S NOT... OR WE GOT NO STORY HERE.

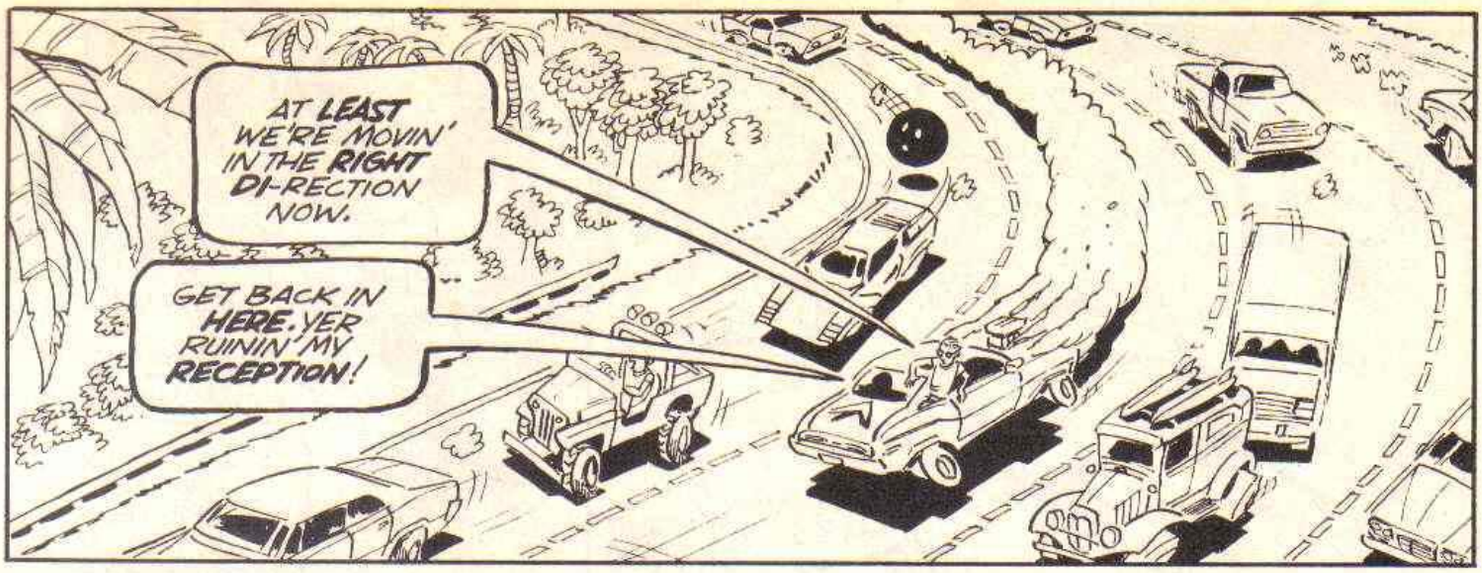
TWEET-
-AWK!
THIS IS WILD!
SO'S THIS MOVIE!
DO NOT ENTER

HEY, YOU SMELL ANY-THING?
SURE. YOU'RE MAKING POPCORN, I BET.


WE'RE GOING THE WRONG WAY!
I'LL LOOK DURING THE NEXT COMMERCIAL.
P-TING!
DING!
BING!
BEEP!
HONK!
ZING!
BIRD'S VIEW EYE

MICROCOMPUTER'S SHOT-- AND WE'RE ON FIRE!
CAN'T JUST SIT HERE AND...
GREAT, JUST GREAT!

YER RUININ' MY TV-MOVIE YA GRODY DEVICE! STOP BURNIN' AND STRAIGHTEN UP!
THUMP-
THUD-
TH-DUD!



WOTTA WE GONNA DO NOW?

SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YA RAISE KIDS ON TOO MUCH TELEVISION?

WE BETTER NOT RUN OUT OF GAS BEFORE THIS HERE MOVIE'S OVER.

BATES MOTEL

LOOK AT THAT, NORMAN.

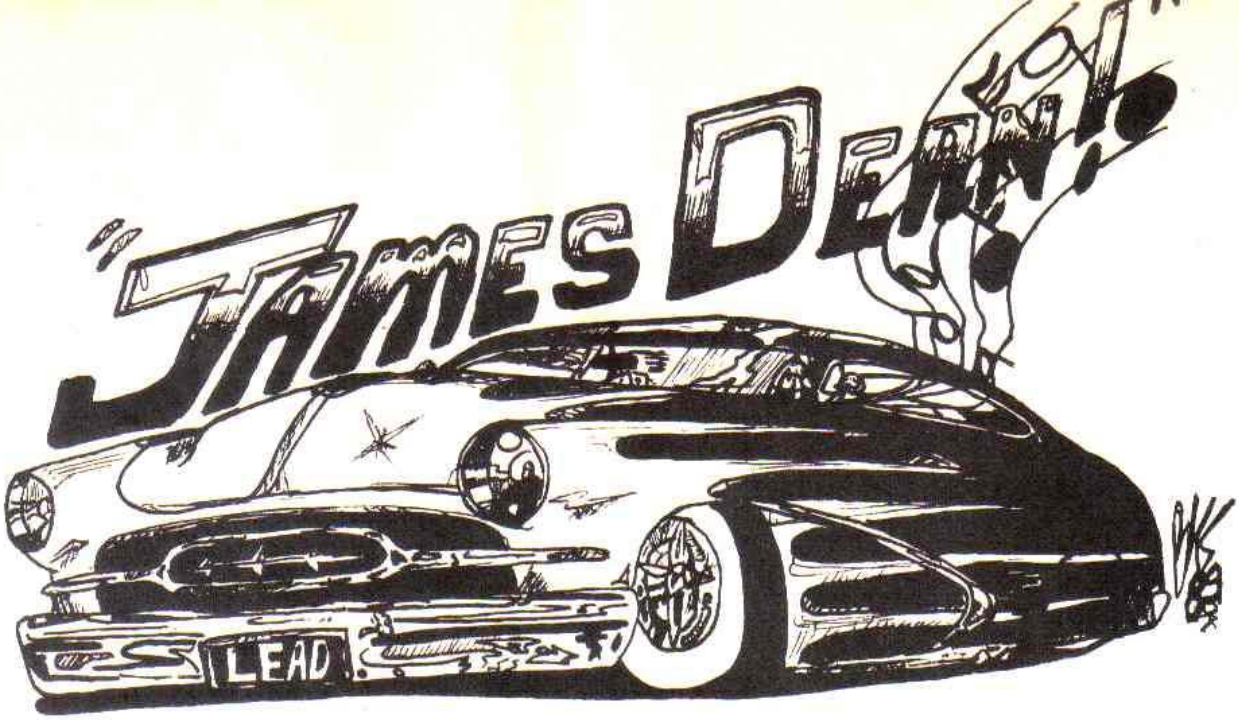
PROVES WE'VE REACHED CALIFORNIA, MOTHER.

READ ROD HOT MAGAZINE TOO.

JEEZ! WONDER WHAT THEY'RE ON?

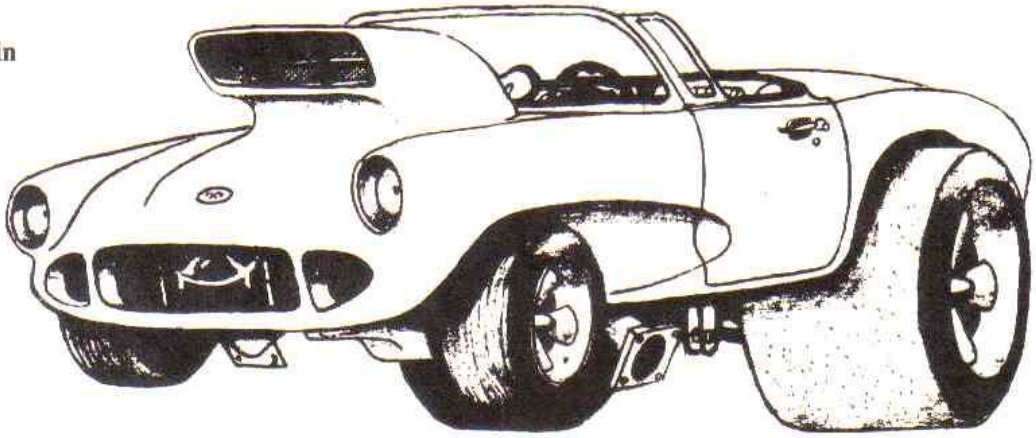
PROBABLY HBO OR SOME OTHER ADDICTIVE DRUG.

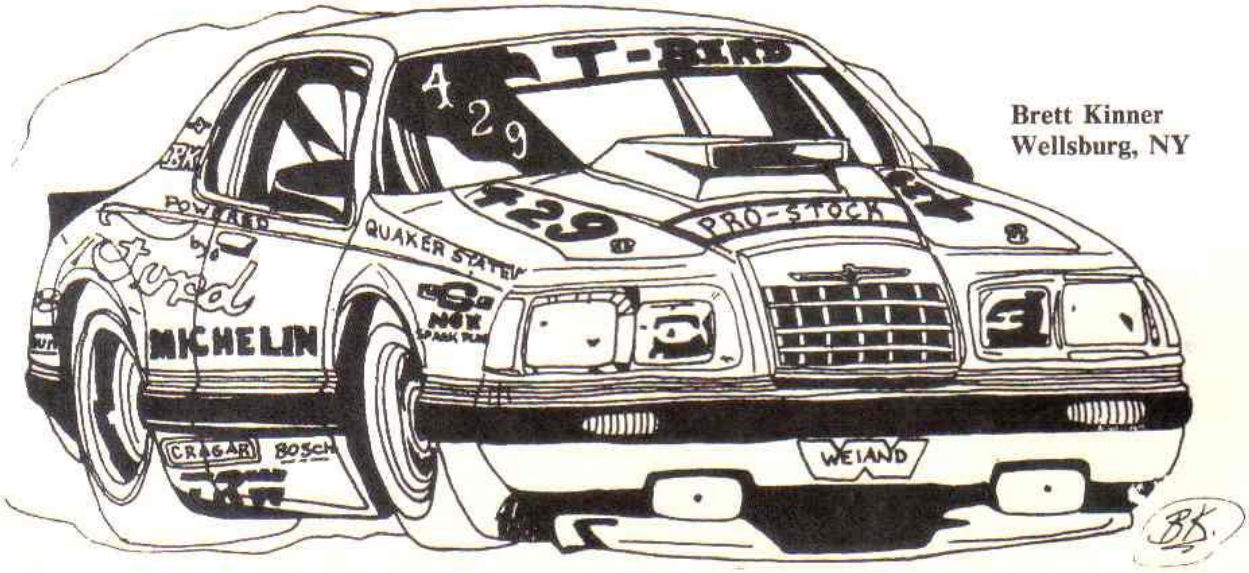
END



MY WHEELS

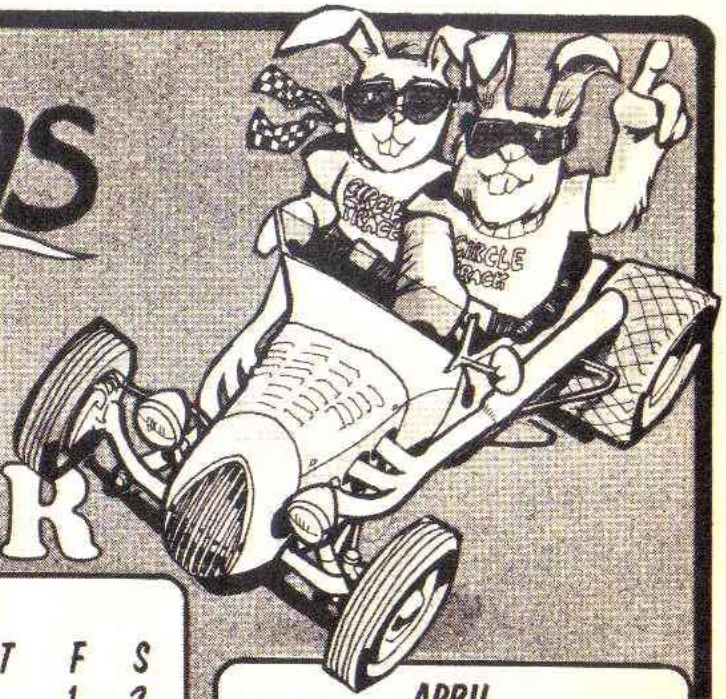
Phillip Corbin
Paris, MO





Brett Kinner
Wellsburg, NY

CARtoons 1985 CALENDAR



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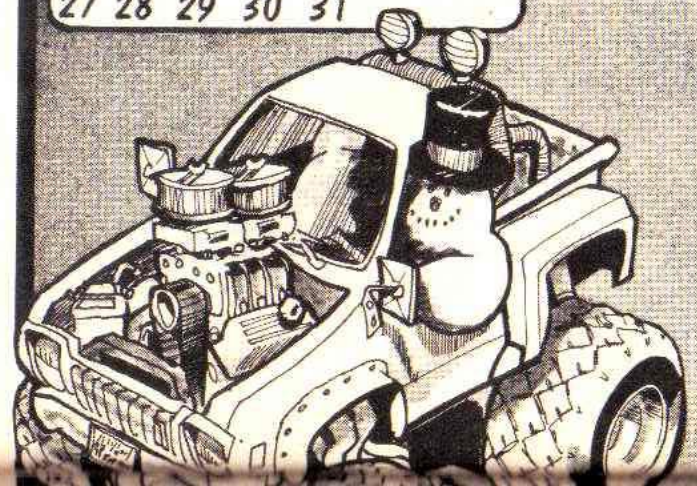

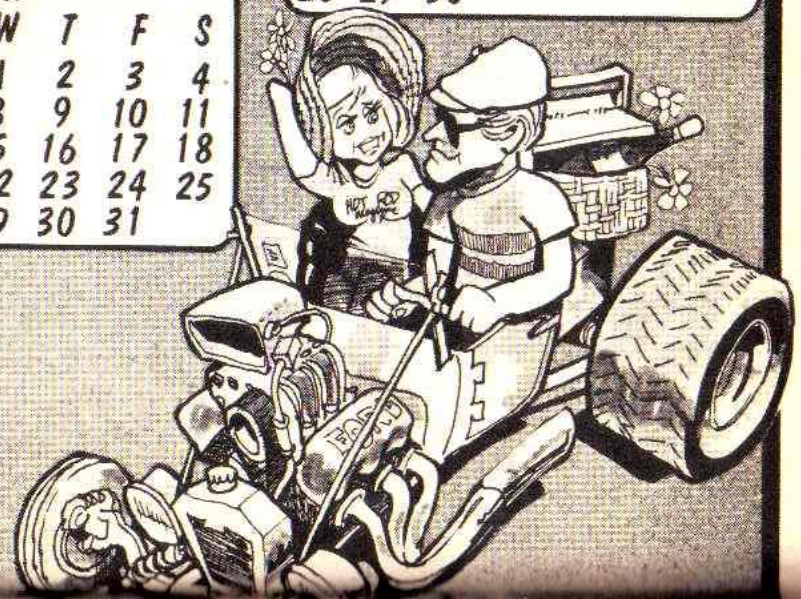

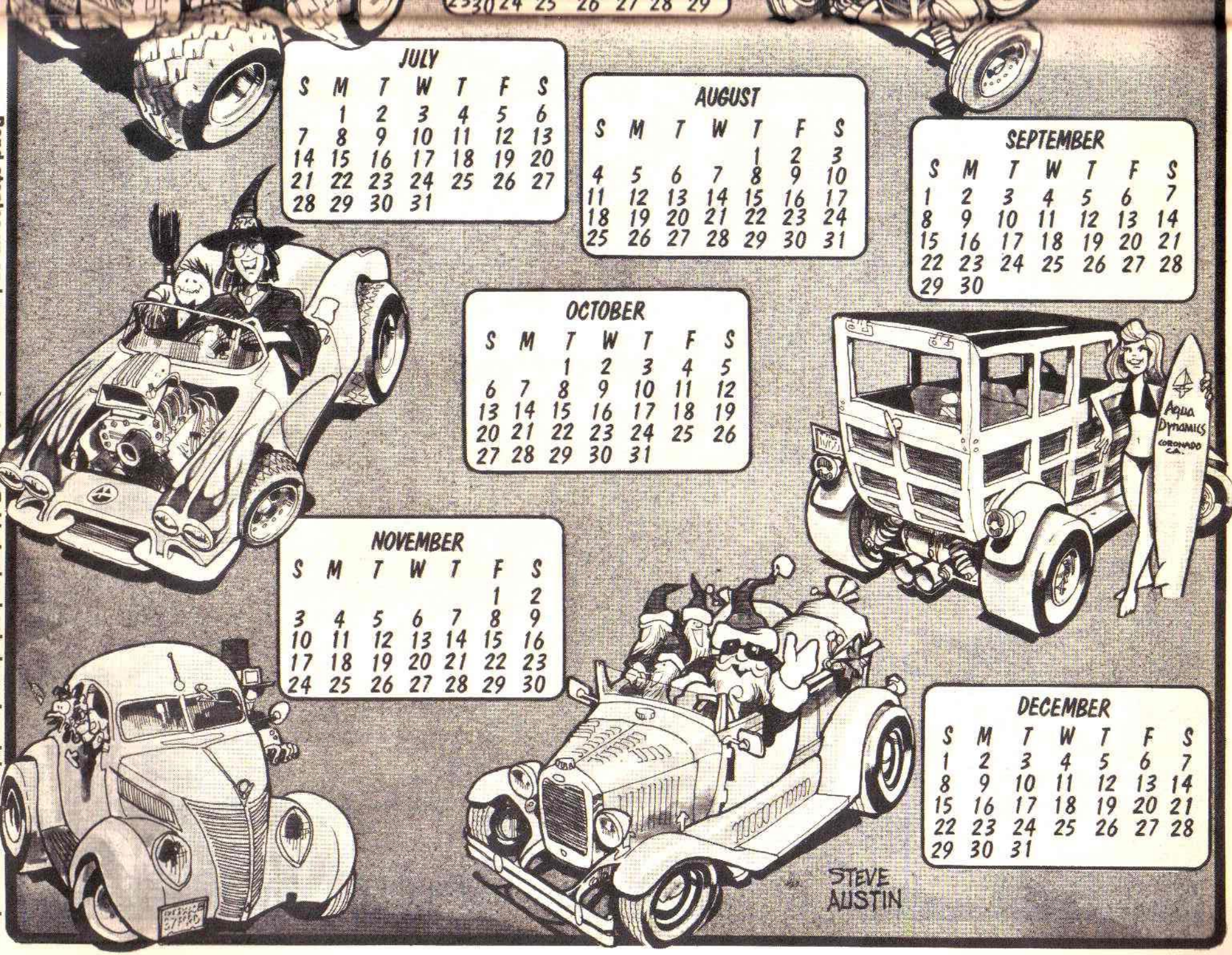

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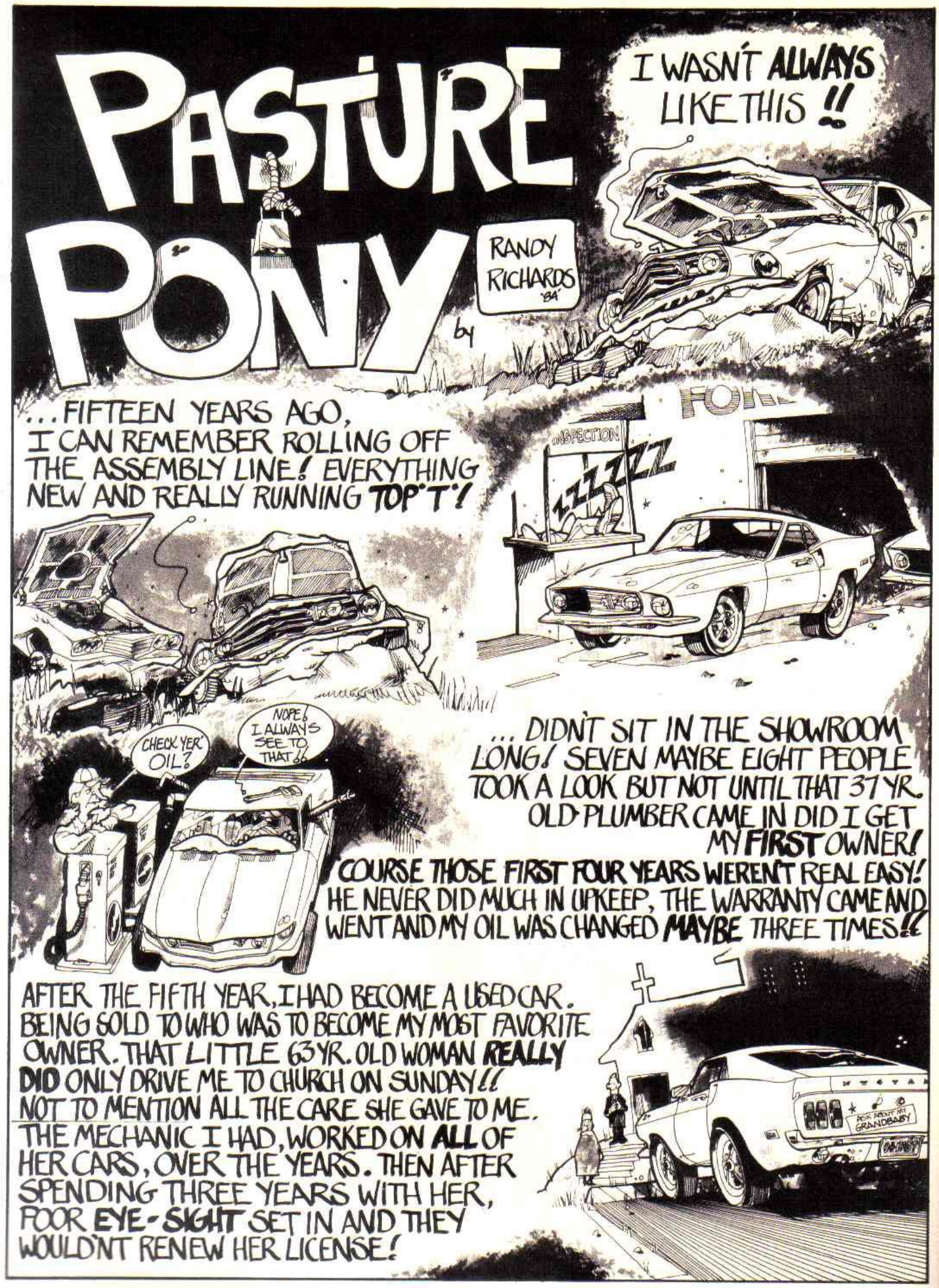
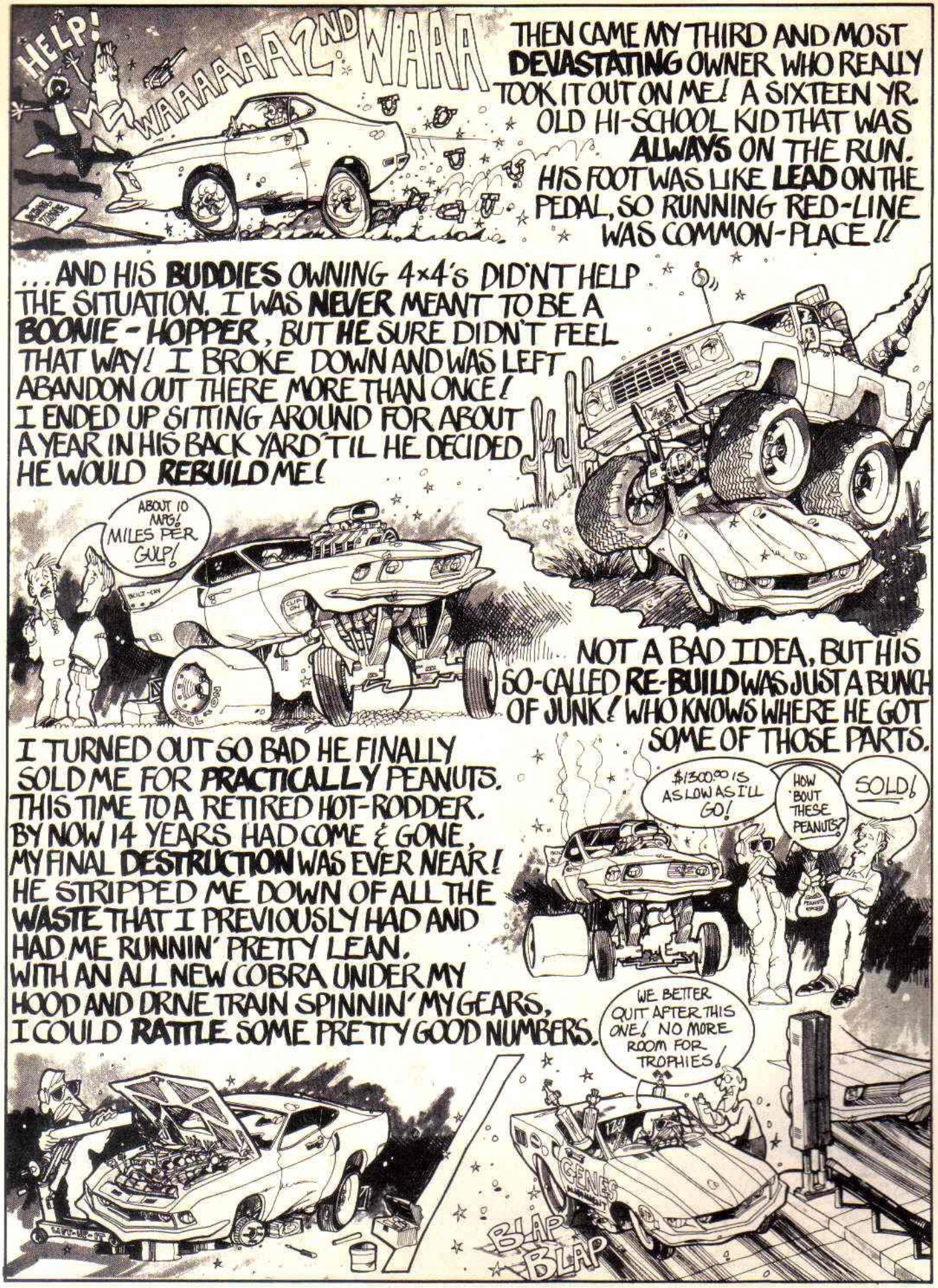
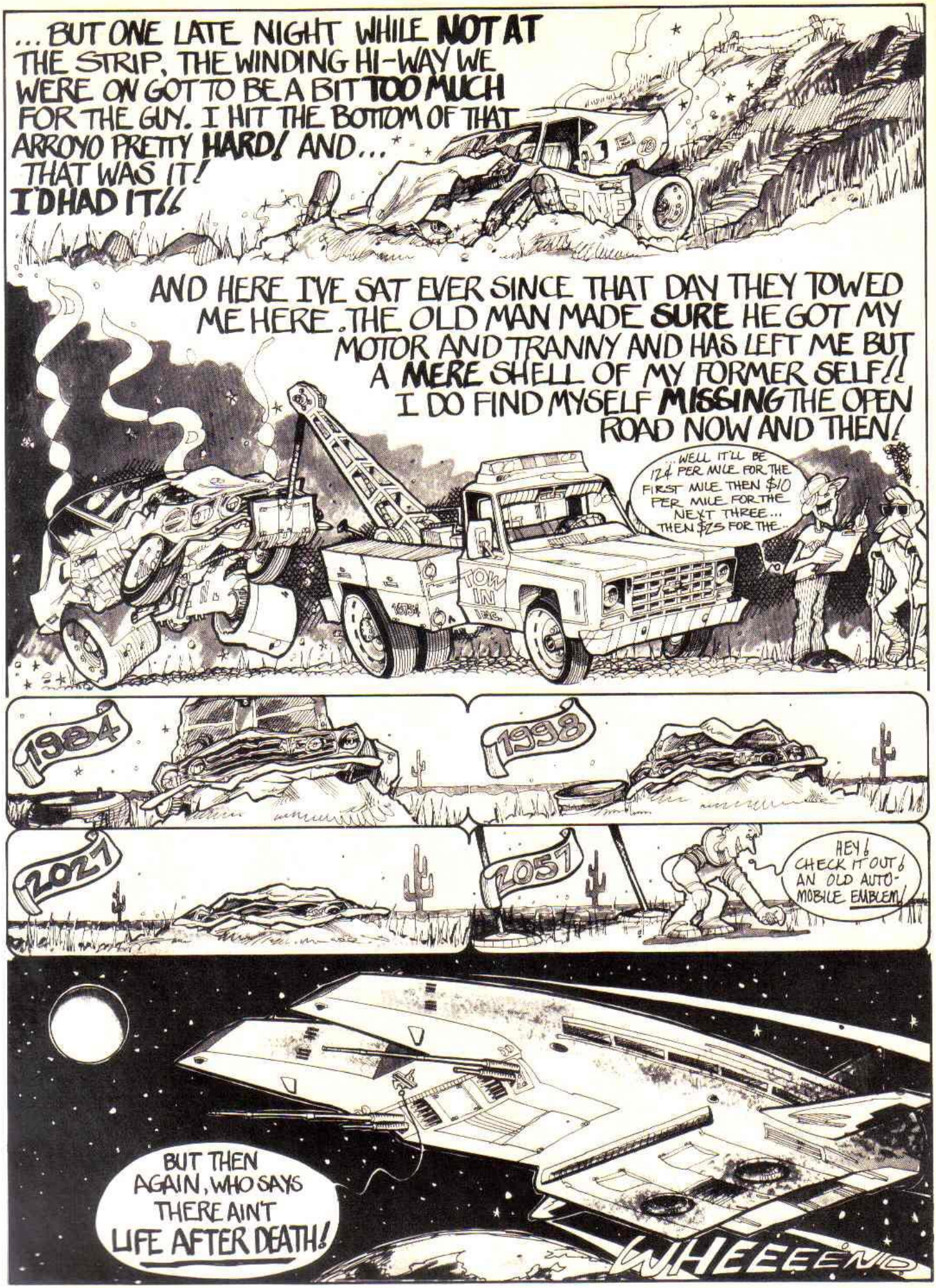

PASTURE PONY
by
RANDY RICHARDS '84
I WASN'T ALWAYS LIKE THIS !!
...FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, I CAN REMEMBER ROLLING OFF THE ASSEMBLY LINE! EVERYTHING NEW AND REALLY RUNNING TOP 'T'!
INSPECTION
ZZZZZZ
CHECK YER' OIL?
NOPE, I ALWAYS SEE TO THAT!!
...DIDN'T SIT IN THE SHOWROOM LONG! SEVEN MAYBE EIGHT PEOPLE TOOK A LOOK BUT NOT UNTIL THAT 37 YR. OLD PLUMBER CAME IN DID I GET MY FIRST OWNER!
COURSE THOSE FIRST FOUR YEARS WEREN'T REAL EASY! HE NEVER DID MUCH IN UPKEEP, THE WARRANTY CAME AND WENT AND MY OIL WAS CHANGED MAYBE THREE TIMES!!
AFTER THE FIFTH YEAR, I HAD BECOME A USED CAR. BEING SOLD TO WHO WAS TO BECOME MY MOST FAVORITE OWNER. THAT LITTLE 63 YR. OLD WOMAN REALLY DID ONLY DRIVE ME TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY!! NOT TO MENTION ALL THE CARE SHE GAVE TO ME. THE MECHANIC I HAD, WORKED ON ALL OF HER CARS, OVER THE YEARS. THEN AFTER SPENDING THREE YEARS WITH HER, POOR EYE-SIGHT SET IN AND THEY WOULDN'T RENEW HER LICENSE!
ASK ABOUT MY GRANDBABY


HELP!
WAAAAAAA 2ND WAAA
THEN CAME MY THIRD AND MOST DEVASTATING OWNER WHO REALLY TOOK IT OUT ON ME! A SIXTEEN YR. OLD HI-SCHOOL KID THAT WAS ALWAYS ON THE RUN. HIS FOOT WAS LIKE LEAD ON THE PEDAL, SO RUNNING RED-LINE WAS COMMON-PLACE!!
...AND HIS BUDDIES OWNING 4×4'S DID'NT HELP THE SITUATION. I WAS NEVER MEANT TO BE A BOONIE-HOPPER, BUT HE SURE DIDN'T FEEL THAT WAY! I BROKE DOWN AND WAS LEFT ABANDON OUT THERE MORE THAN ONCE! I ENDED UP SITTING AROUND FOR ABOUT A YEAR IN HIS BACK YARD'TIL HE DECIDED HE WOULD REBUILD ME!
ABOUT 10 MPG! MILES PER GULP!
BOLT-ON
CLIP-ON
ROLL-ON
NOT A BAD IDEA, BUT HIS SO-CALLED RE-BUILD WAS JUST A BUNCH OF JUNK! WHO KNOWS WHERE HE GOT SOME OF THOSE PARTS.
I TURNED OUT SO BAD HE FINALLY SOLD ME FOR PRACTICALLY PEANUTS. THIS TIME TO A RETIRED HOT-RODDER. BY NOW 14 YEARS HAD COME & GONE, MY FINAL DESTRUCTION WAS EVER NEAR! HE STRIPPED ME DOWN OF ALL THE WASTE THAT I PREVIOUSLY HAD AND HAD ME RUNNIN' PRETTY LEAN. WITH AN ALL NEW COBRA UNDER MY HOOD AND DRIVE TRAIN SPINNIN' MY GEARS, I COULD RATTLE SOME PRETTY GOOD NUMBERS.
$1300.00 IS AS LOW AS I'LL GO!
HOW 'BOUT THESE PEANUTS?
SOLD!
WE BETTER QUIT AFTER THIS ONE! NO MORE ROOM FOR TROPHIES!
GENES
BLAP BLAP


...BUT ONE LATE NIGHT WHILE NOT AT THE STRIP, THE WINDING HI-WAY WE WERE ON GOT TO BE A BIT TOO MUCH FOR THE GUY. I HIT THE BOTTOM OF THAT ARROYO PRETTY HARD! AND... THAT WAS IT! I'D HAD IT!!
AND HERE I'VE SAT EVER SINCE THAT DAY THEY TOWED ME HERE. THE OLD MAN MADE SURE HE GOT MY MOTOR AND TRANNY AND HAS LEFT ME BUT A MERE SHELL OF MY FORMER SELF!! I DO FIND MYSELF MISSING THE OPEN ROAD NOW AND THEN!
...WELL IT'LL BE 12¢ PER MILE FOR THE FIRST MILE THEN $10 PER MILE FOR THE NEXT THREE... THEN $25 FOR THE...
TOW IN INC.
1984
1998
2027
2057
HEY! CHECK IT OUT! AN OLD AUTO-MOBILE EMBLEM!
BUT THEN AGAIN, WHO SAYS THERE AIN'T LIFE AFTER DEATH!
WHEEEEND

Pretty Vacant & Cora Vette in WINNING ISN'T EVERYTHING

ALL-RIGHT HEY CORA-- THE ORGANIZING CLUB ACCEPTED MY ENTRY TO THE PACOIMA 500! WE'RE GONNA BE FAMOUS!!!

UH-OH.

PINBALL GRAPHICS

STORY + ART TOMMARNICK

THESE GIRLS ANTICS © TOM (SVENGALI) MARNICK 1984

PRETTY, ARE YOU NUTS? IT TAKES MONEY TO RACE -- BESIDES, YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE A CAR!!!

O-YEAH..! DIDN'T I TELL YOU? THAT EDITOR I WENT OUT WITH GOT HIS COMPANY TO SPONSOR ME..!

SPONSOR?

C'MON, I'LL SHOW YA..!

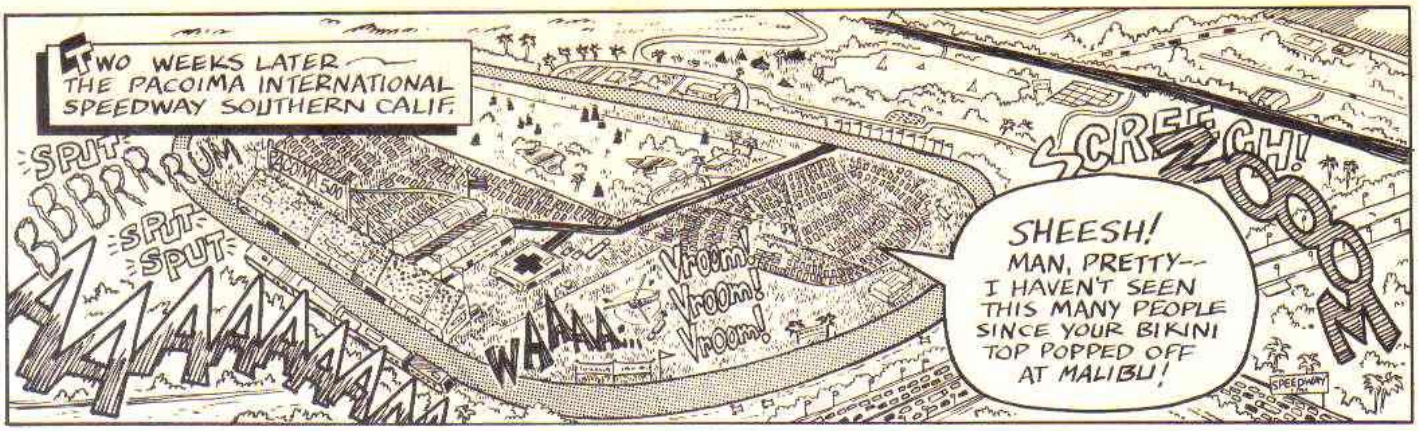
WOW!!

NOT BAD, HUH..?

Pretty Vacant

TAMIYA

ONE


TWO WEEKS LATER
THE PACOIMA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY SOUTHERN CALIF.
SPUT BBBRRRUM
SPUT SPUT
WHAAA...
Vroom! Vroom! Vroom!
CREEEECH!
SHEESH! MAN, PRETTY-- I HAVEN'T SEEN THIS MANY PEOPLE SINCE YOUR BIKINI TOP POPPED OFF AT MALIBU!
SPEEDWAY

GOODYEAR
WELCOME
PACOI
500!
GOLLY.
VROOM
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$.
GA OL LLEY
VROOM!
HOOKER HEADERS
I AM A RALPH
HERALD
Firestone
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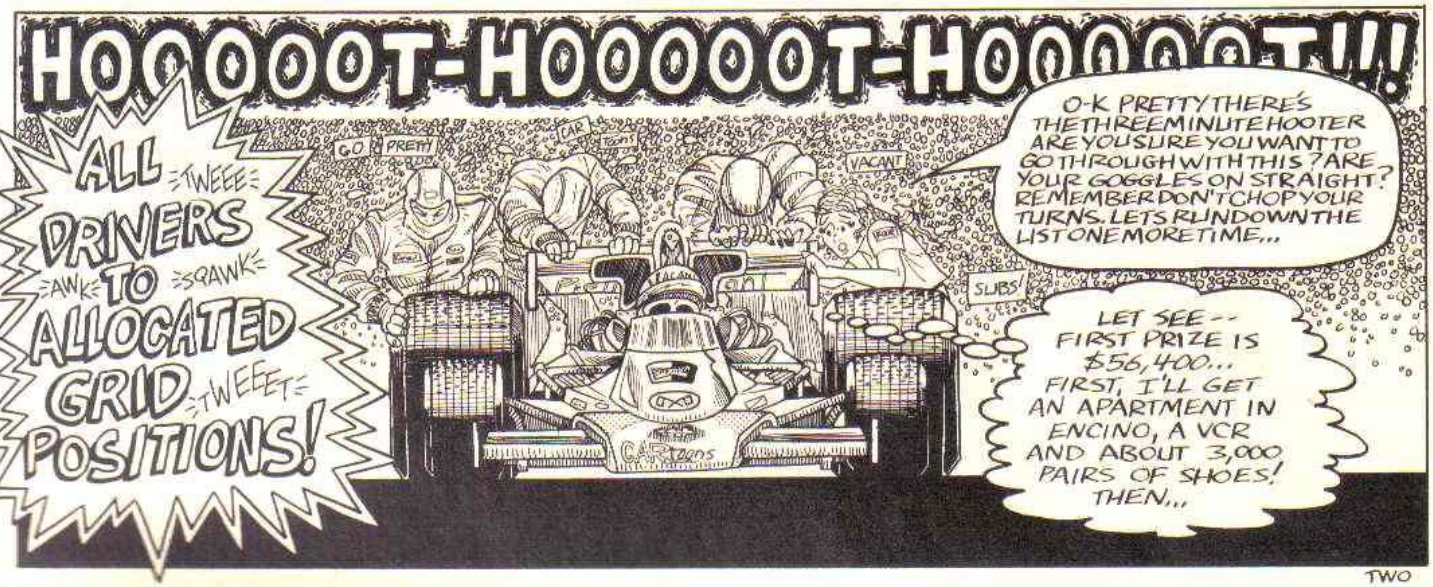
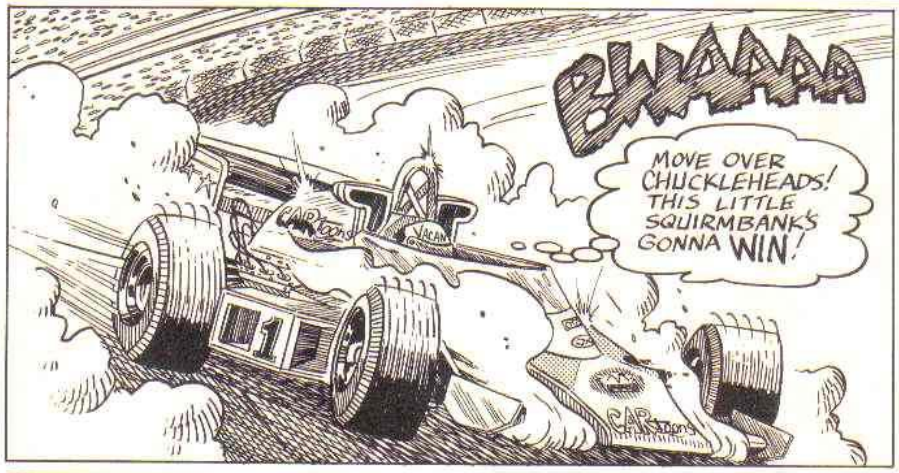
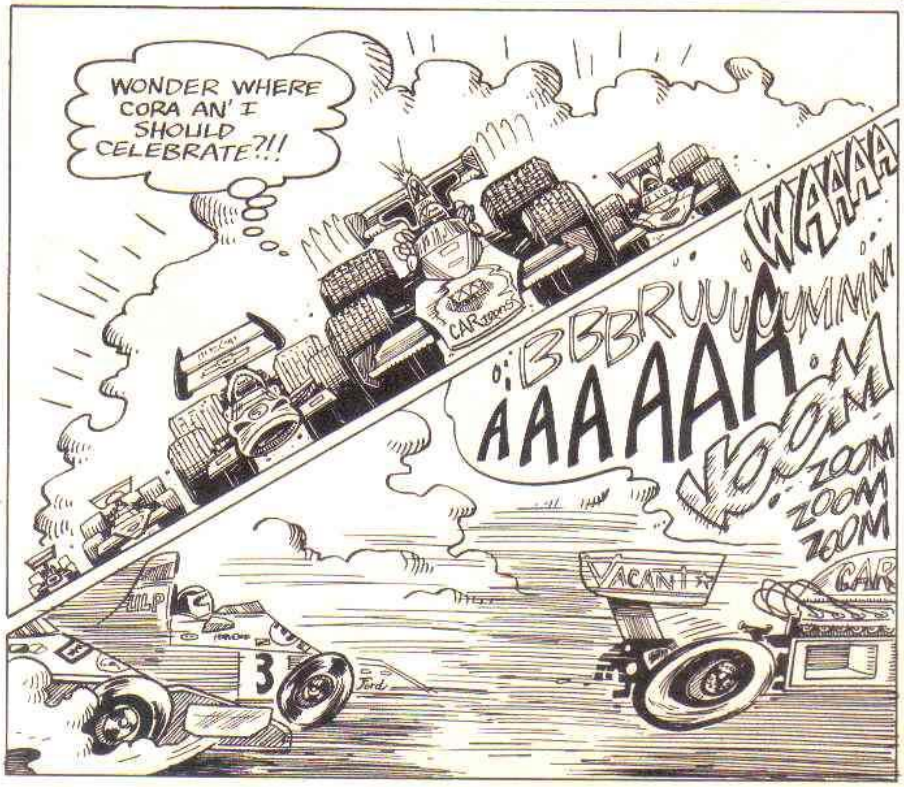
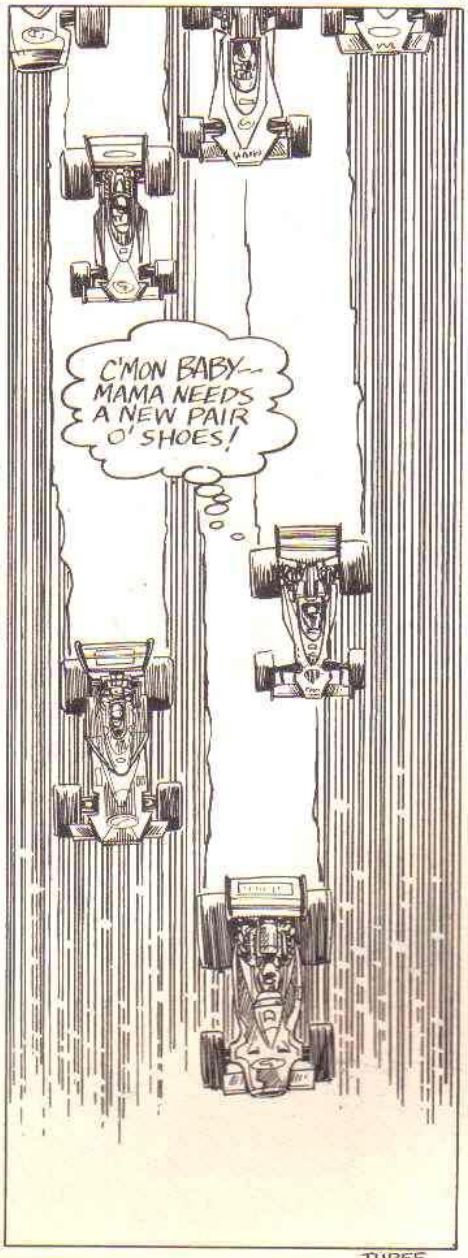
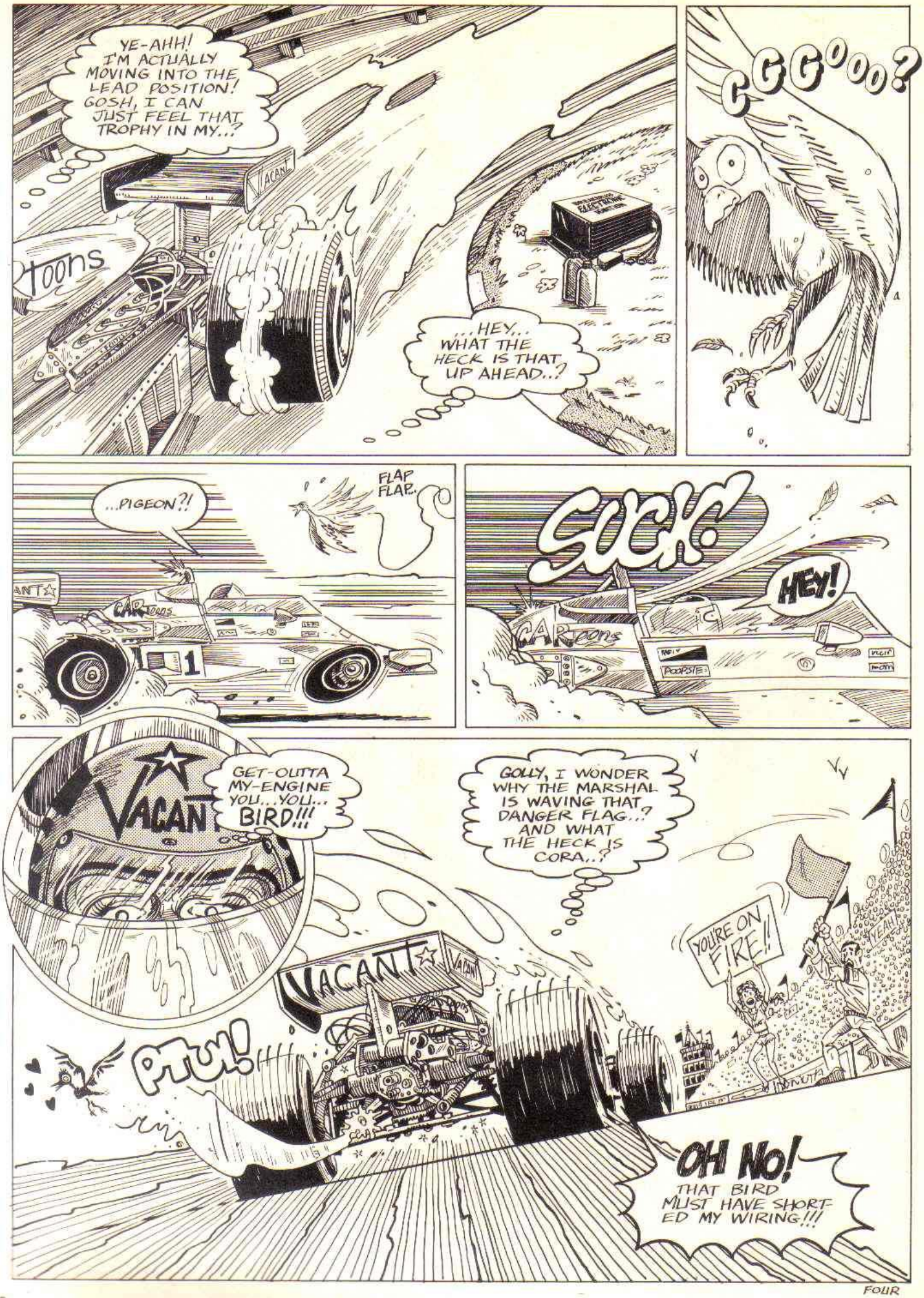

HOOOOOT-HOOOOOT-HOOOOOOT!!!
ALL TWEEE DRIVERS AWK TO SQAWK ALLOCATED GRID TWEEET POSITIONS!
O-K PRETTY THERE'S THE THREE MINUTE HOOTER ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO GO THROUGH WITH THIS? ARE YOUR GOGGLES ON STRAIGHT? REMEMBER DON'T CHOP YOUR TURNS. LETS RUN DOWN THE LIST ONE MORE TIME...
LET SEE-- FIRST PRIZE IS $56,400... FIRST, I'LL GET AN APARTMENT IN ENCINO, A VCR AND ABOUT 3,000 PAIRS OF SHOES! THEN...
SLIBS!
VACANT

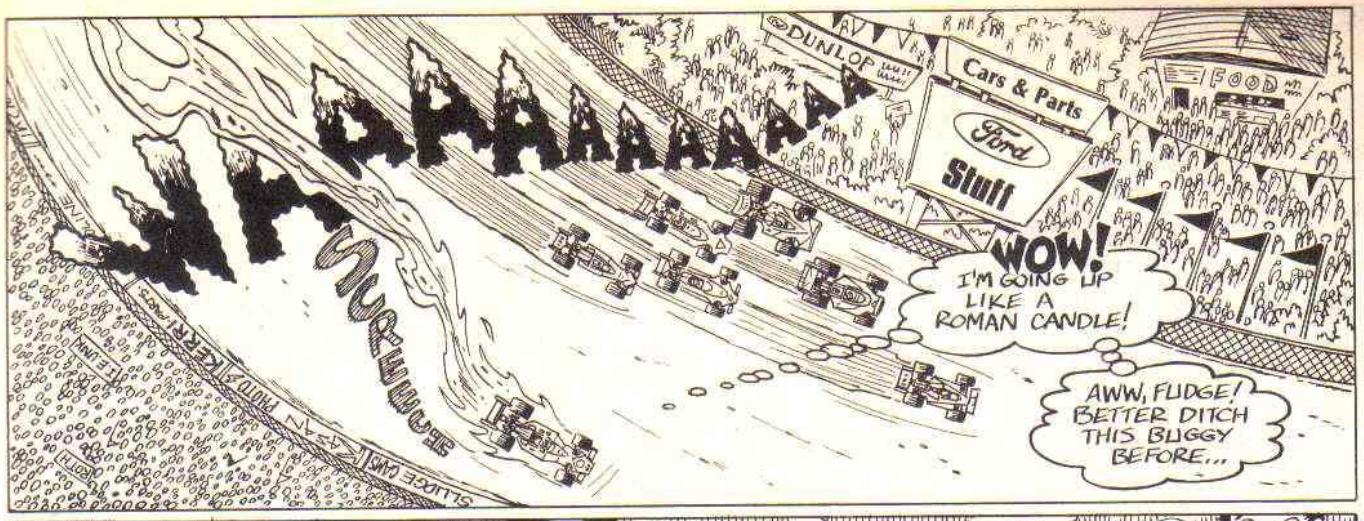
THREE MINUTES LATER...
ROAR
AND THEY'RE OFF!
PACOIMA 500
HOW GOOD ARE YOU?
JUG BEAT IT!
BARBE
VUZZ


BWAAAAA
MOVE OVER CHUCKLEHEADS! THIS LITTLE SQUIRMBANK'S GONNA WIN!


WONDER WHERE CORA AN' I SHOULD CELEBRATE?!!
BBBRUUUMMMM
WAAAA
AAAAA
VROOM
ZOOM ZOOM ZOOM
VACANT

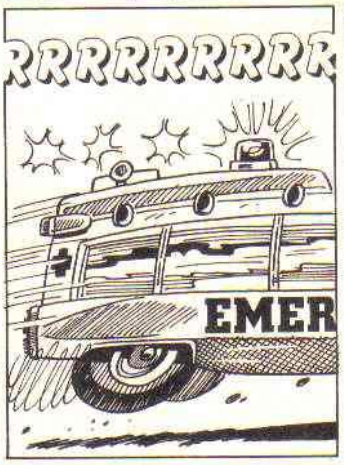

C'MON BABY-- MAMA NEEDS A NEW PAIR O' SHOES!


YE-AHH! I'M ACTUALLY MOVING INTO THE LEAD POSITION! GOSH, I CAN JUST FEEL THAT TROPHY IN MY...?
VACANT
...HEY... WHAT THE HECK IS THAT UP AHEAD..?
CGGOOO?
...PIGEON?!
FLAP FLAP.
SUCK!
HEY!
GET-OUTTA MY-ENGINE YOU...YOU... BIRD!!!
GOLLY, I WONDER WHY THE MARSHAL IS WAVING THAT DANGER FLAG...? AND WHAT THE HECK IS CORA..?
YOU'RE ON FIRE!!
YEAH!!
PTU!
OH NO! THAT BIRD MUST HAVE SHORTED MY WIRING!!!


DUNLOP
Cars & Parts
Ford
Stuff
FOOD
WOW! I'M GOING UP LIKE A ROMAN CANDLE!
AWW, FUDGE! BETTER DITCH THIS BUGGY BEFORE...
SLUDGE CAN!

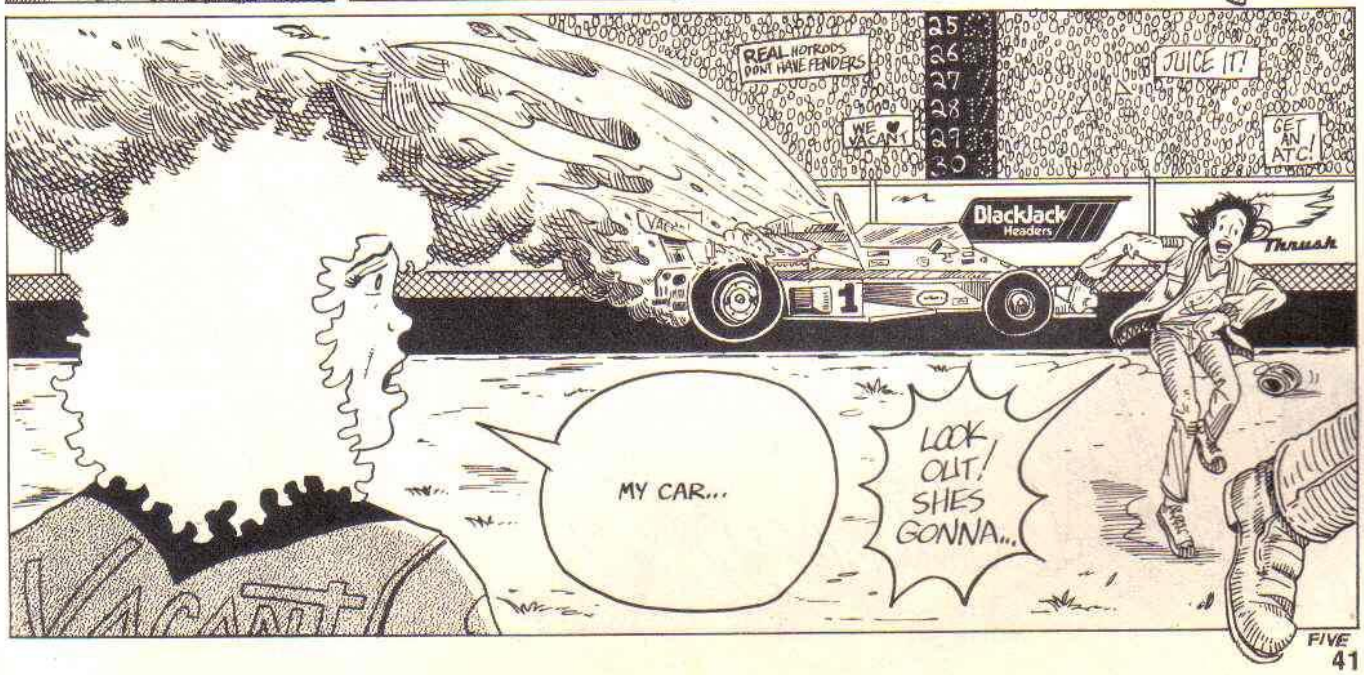
CAR
CAR
OFF ROAD!
HOT ROD
Pretty Vac

GOTTA... DARN! HARNESS BUCKLE KOFF IT'S STUCK..!
VACA
KOFF


RRRRRRRRRR
EMER

HELMET
FORGET IT!!
TONK!

GET AWAY! THE GAS!


REAL HOTRODS DONT HAVE FENDERS
WE ♥ VACANT
25
26
27
28
29
30
JUICE IT!
GET AN ATC!
BlackJack Headers
Thrush
1
MY CAR...
LOOK OUT! SHES GONNA..
VACANT

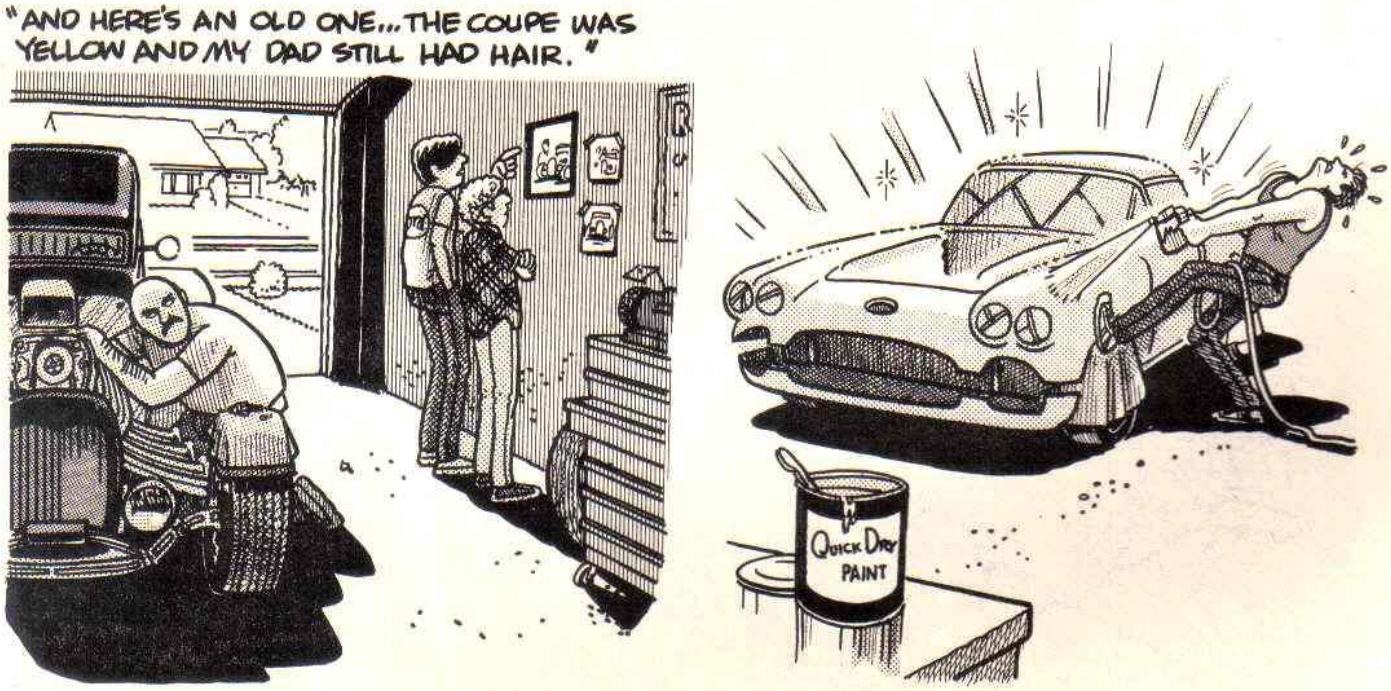
VA-BOOM!
JUICE IT!
GET AN ATC!
BlackJack Headers
Thrush
A-AH!!

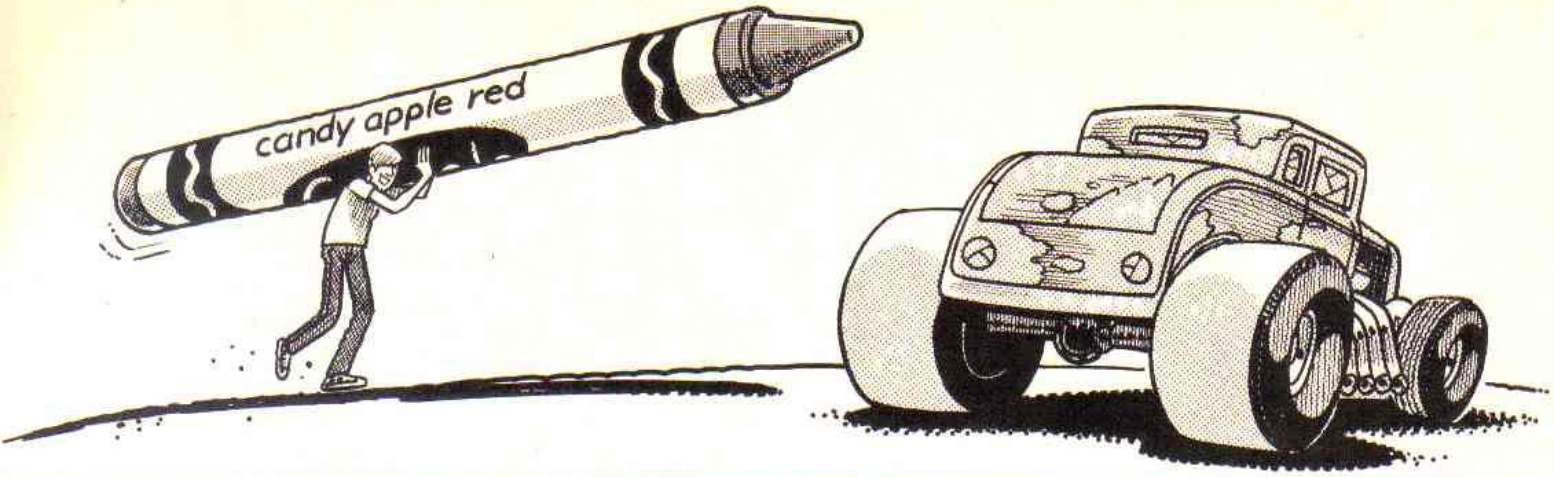
YOU O-K?
ARE YOU KIDDING?!! I'M RUINED! I'LL NEVER BE SPONSORED AGAIN! THEY'LL PROBABLY CANCEL MY SUB-SCRIPTION TO CAR...
HEY! HEY YOU!

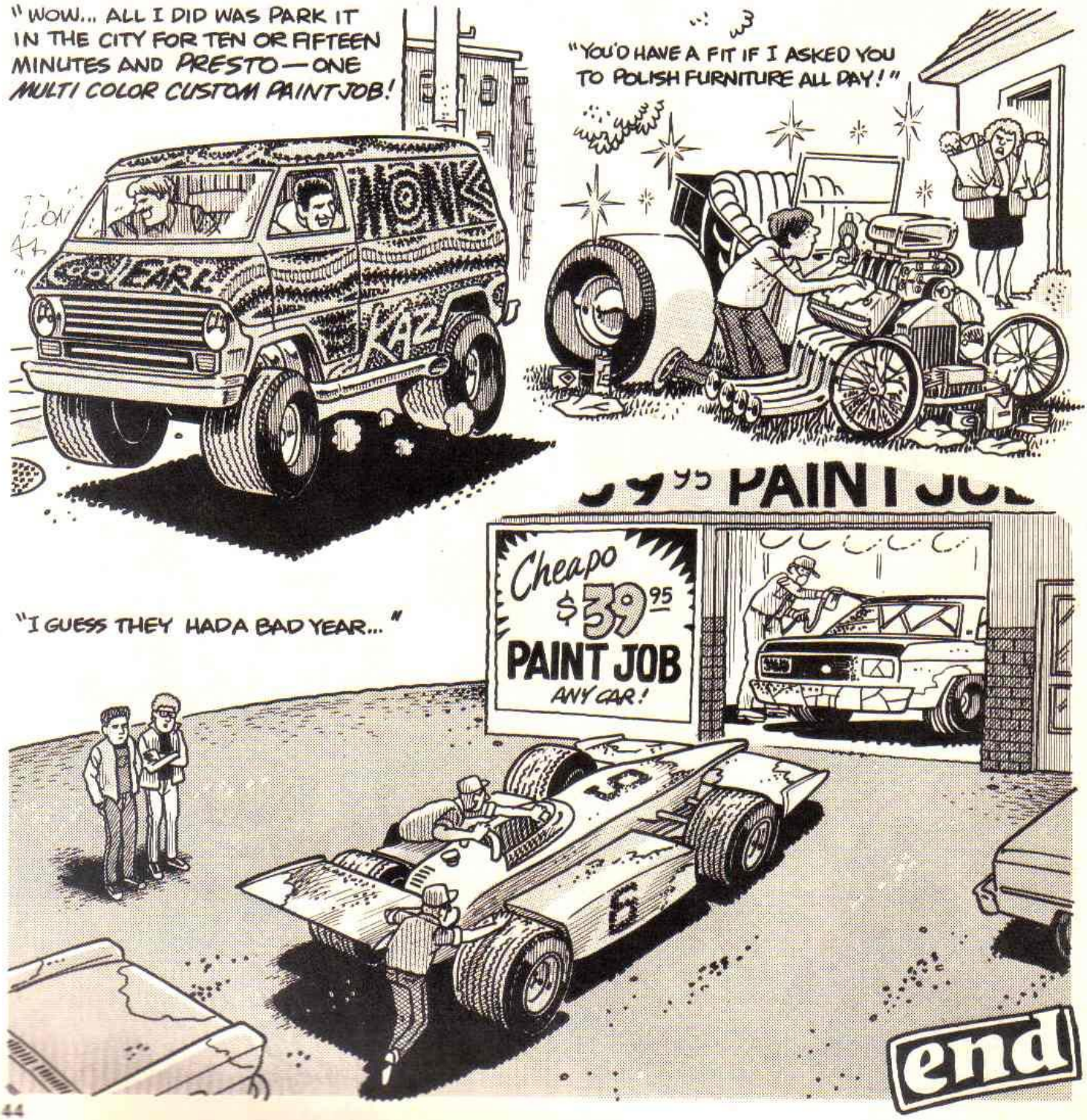
HIYA BEAUTIFUL... HUF HUGHER, HERE. I'M DOING A CRA$H 'N' BURN $PREAD FOR MY MAGAZINE AND YOUR PERFECT FOR..
UHH... 'S¢USE ME BUT I HAVE THIS LITTLE MAGAZINE ABOUT ¢ARS, AN...
HEY
vrrr
PHOTOGRAPER
NINO
YAMIYA
MANARA
KEN
MARK
OMIGOSH!
GOLLY! THIS IS BETTER THAN WINNING!!!
FIN.

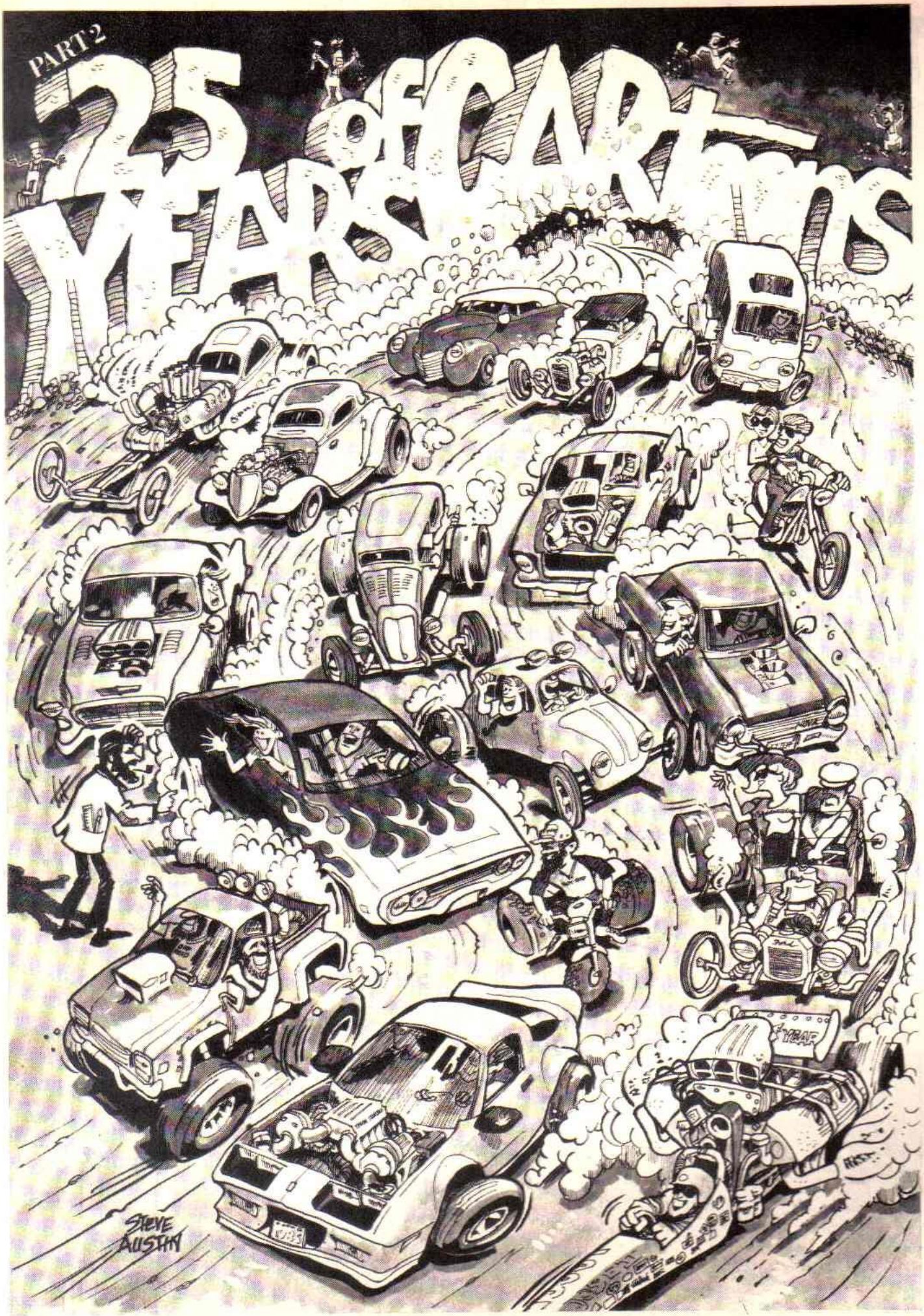
COLOR KODED

Trosley




candy apple red


"WOW... ALL I DID WAS PARK IT IN THE CITY FOR TEN OR FIFTEEN MINUTES AND PRESTO—ONE MULTI COLOR CUSTOM PAINT JOB!
MONK
"YOU'D HAVE A FIT IF I ASKED YOU TO POLISH FURNITURE ALL DAY!"
PAINT JOB
Cheapo
$39.95
PAINT JOB
ANY CAR!
"I GUESS THEY HAD A BAD YEAR..."
end


PART 2
25 YEARS of CARTOONS
STEVE AUSTIN

THE FASTEST STICK ALIVE

BOY, I EARNED THE REPUTATION AS BEING THE FASTEST MOST RESPECTED AND THE MOST FEARED MAN THAT EVER SHOWED-UP FOR A SHOW-DOWN.

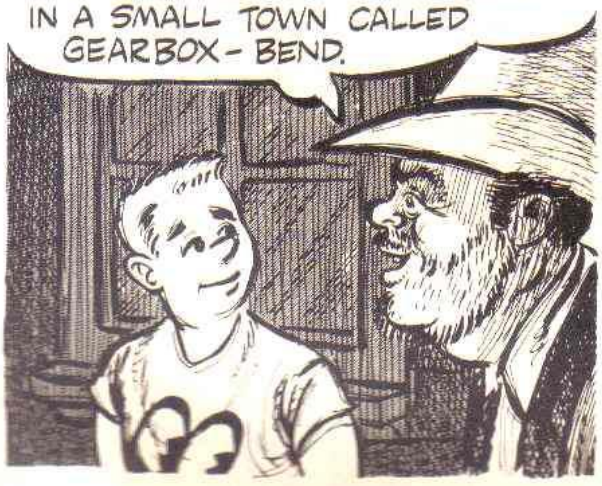
GOSH, MR. STACY, YOU MEAN YOU WERE ONE OF THOSE FELLAS THAT HELPED CARVE THE PAGES OF THE OLD WEST? AND YOU WERE ONE OF THOSE GUYS THAT WERE CONSIDERED AS BEING FAST?

HARDWARE

MEATS

McLEAR

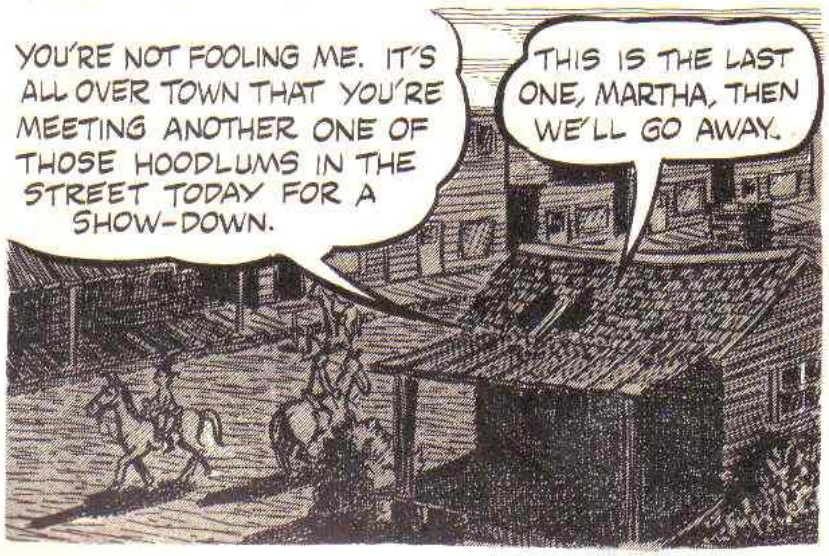
YES SIR, I REMEMBER THE LAST MAN I FACED, TOO, BOY! THAT WAS A **REAL** SHOW-DOWN. IT'S AS CLEAR IN MY MIND NOW AS IT WAS THEN. MY NOTORIOUS REPUTATION ENDED IN A SMALL TOWN CALLED GEARBOX-BEND.



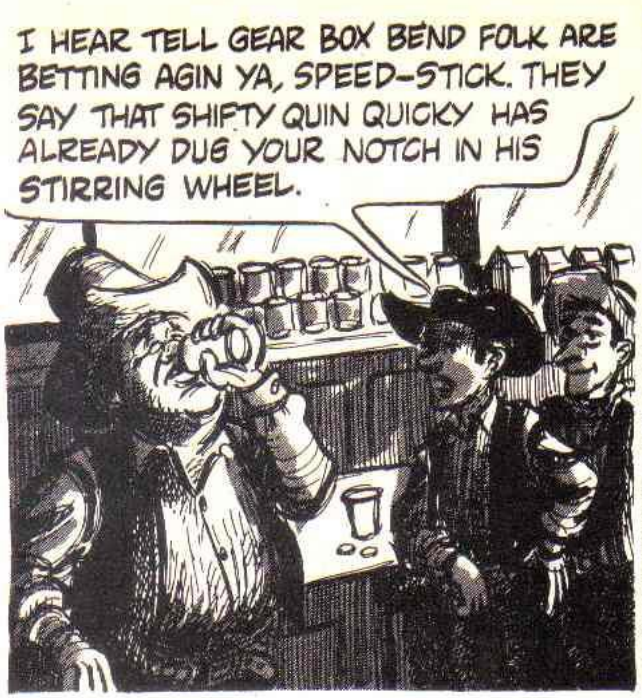
...GEARBOX-BEND WAS A TYPICAL WESTERN TOWN FULL OF SPIRITED YOUNG MEN, EAGER TO MAKE A BIG NAME FOR THEMSELVES AND I WAS NO EXCEPTION.

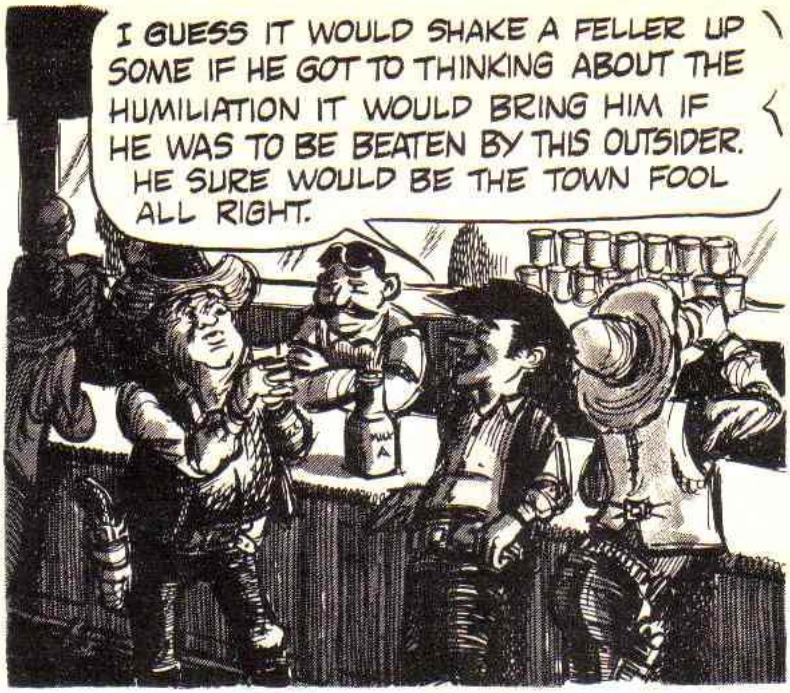
YOU'RE NOT FOOLING ME. IT'S ALL OVER TOWN THAT YOU'RE MEETING ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE HOODLUMS IN THE STREET TODAY FOR A SHOW-DOWN.

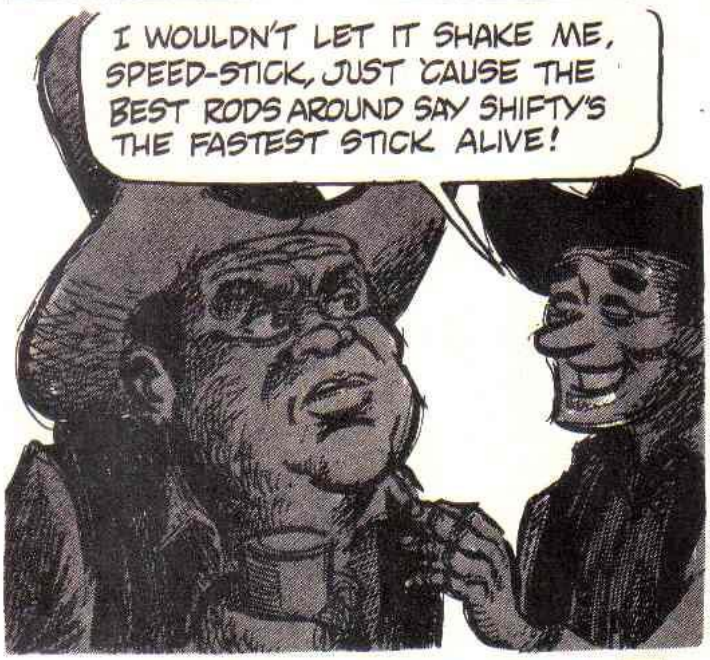
THIS IS THE LAST ONE, MARTHA, THEN WE'LL GO AWAY.

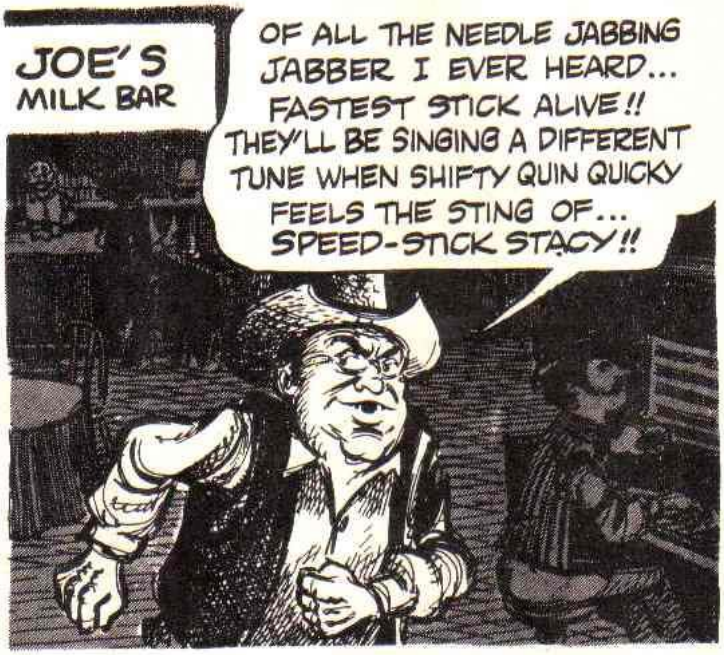


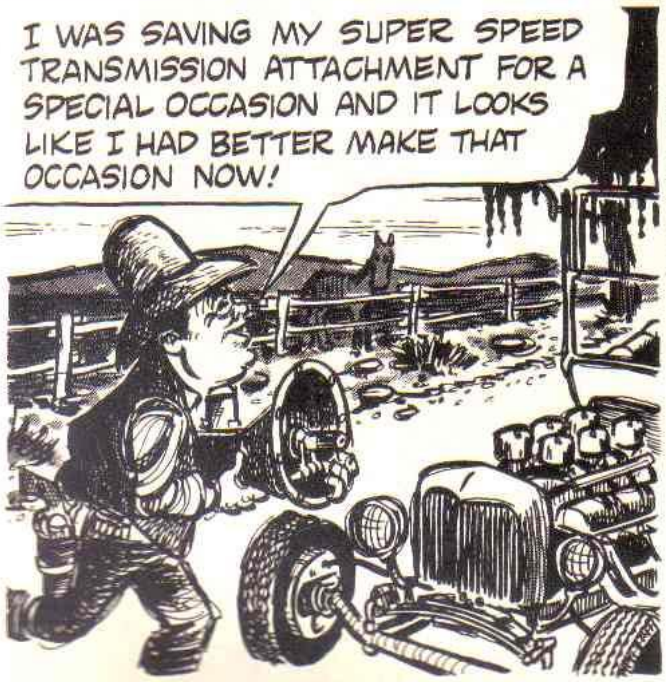
THAT'S WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT THE LAST REPUTATION SEEKER. THEY'LL ALWAYS BE ANOTHER AND ANOTHER UNTIL SOMEONE FASTER THAN YOU COMES ALONG, THEN YOU'LL BE LEFT ALONE ON SOME DIRTY STREET!
ALL IT MEANS TO YOU IS ANOTHER NOTCH, THAT'S ALL!
DON'T WORRY, MARTHA, NOBODY'S FASTER THAN SPEED-STICK STACY.
PLEASE, SPEED, HONEY, HANG UP THAT FOUR-SPEED BOX AND GET ONE OF THEM AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSIONS!
QUIT, SPEED-STICK, BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
IT'S STILL AWHILE BEFORE HIGH-NOON. THINK I'LL MOSEY OVER AND HAVE A DRINK WITH THE BOYS.
HOWDY, GENTS. THE USUAL, JOE.
SAY, SPEED-STICK, I HEAR YOU'LL BE UP AGAINST SHIFTY QUIN QUICKY COME NOON. THEY SAY THAT HOMBRE HAS NEVER BEEN BEATEN.
YUP! HEAR TELL HE'S NO PIG WHEN IT COMES TO PUSHIN' A GEAR KNOB AROUND. THEY SAY HE HAD HOT-HANDLE HERBY AND REFLEX FLYNN EATING DIRT BEFORE THEY COULD DROP IT IN LOW GEAR.
ANOTHER!
THAT'S RIGHT, SPEED-STICK, FOLKS AROUND TOWN ARE SAYING TODAY YOU'LL MEET YOUR MATCH, AND MAYBE... THEN SOME.

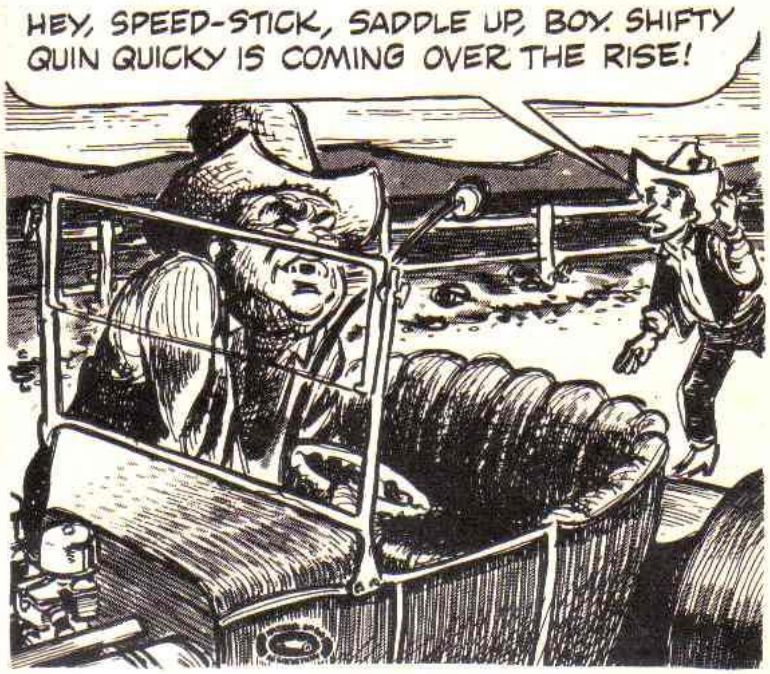

I HEAR TELL GEAR BOX BEND FOLK ARE BETTING AGIN YA, SPEED-STICK. THEY SAY THAT SHIFTY QUIN QUICKY HAS ALREADY DUG YOUR NOTCH IN HIS STIRRING WHEEL.


I GUESS IT WOULD SHAKE A FELLER UP SOME IF HE GOT TO THINKING ABOUT THE HUMILIATION IT WOULD BRING HIM IF HE WAS TO BE BEATEN BY THIS OUTSIDER. HE SURE WOULD BE THE TOWN FOOL ALL RIGHT.

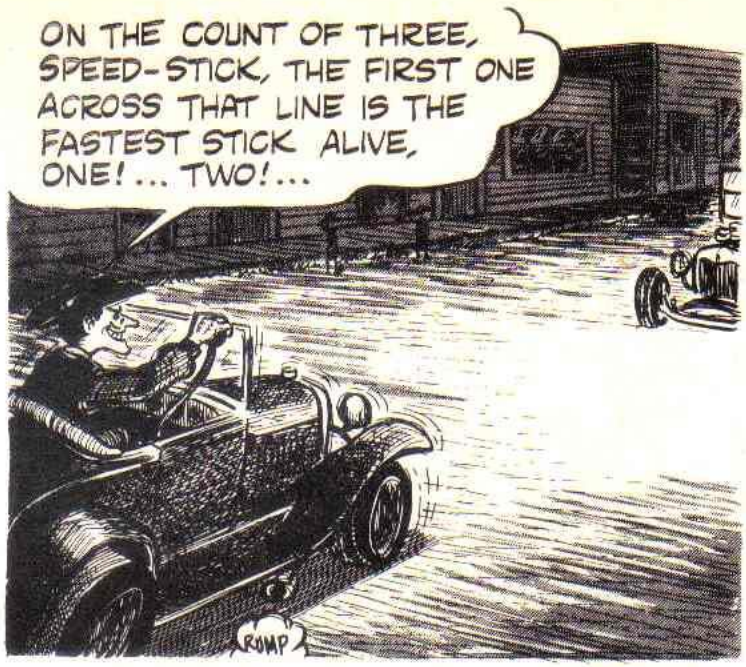

I WOULDN'T LET IT SHAKE ME, SPEED-STICK, JUST 'CAUSE THE BEST RODS AROUND SAY SHIFTY'S THE FASTEST STICK ALIVE!

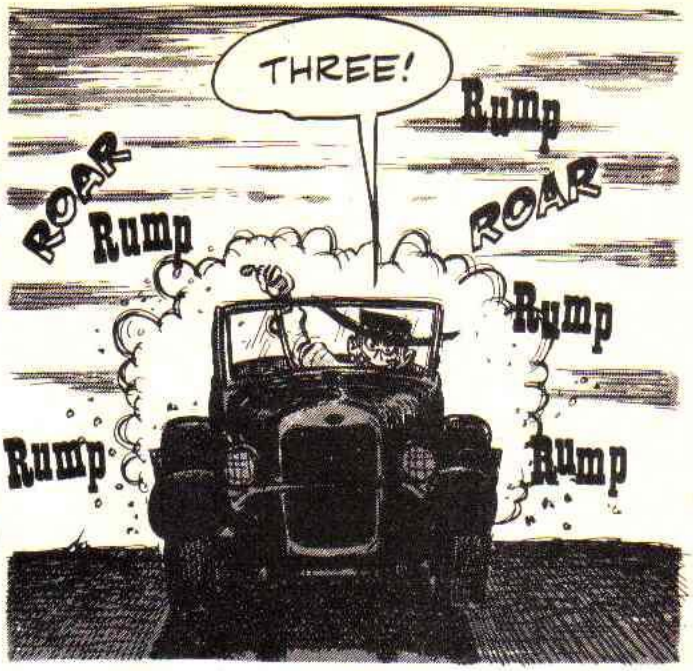

JOE'S MILK BAR
OF ALL THE NEEDLE JABBING JABBER I EVER HEARD... FASTEST STICK ALIVE!! THEY'LL BE SINGING A DIFFERENT TUNE WHEN SHIFTY QUIN QUICKY FEELS THE STING OF... SPEED-STICK STACY!!

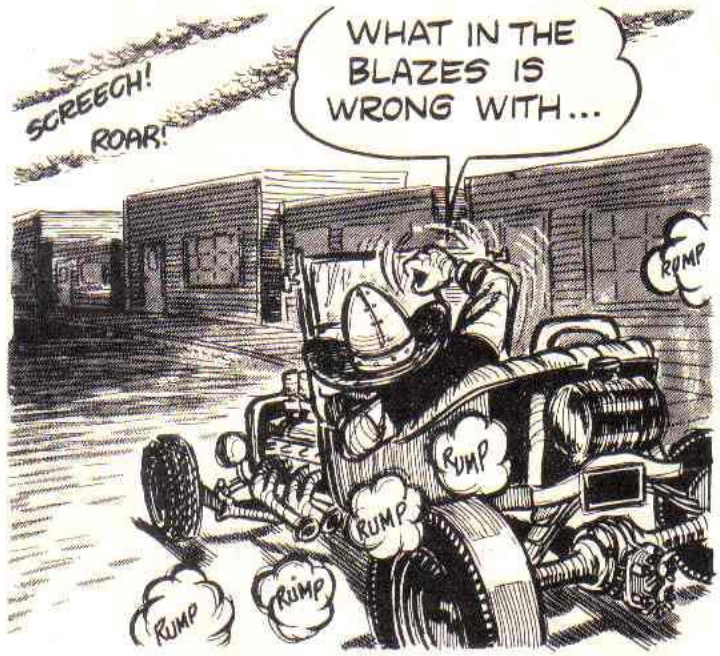

I WAS SAVING MY SUPER SPEED TRANSMISSION ATTACHMENT FOR A SPECIAL OCCASION AND IT LOOKS LIKE I HAD BETTER MAKE THAT OCCASION NOW!

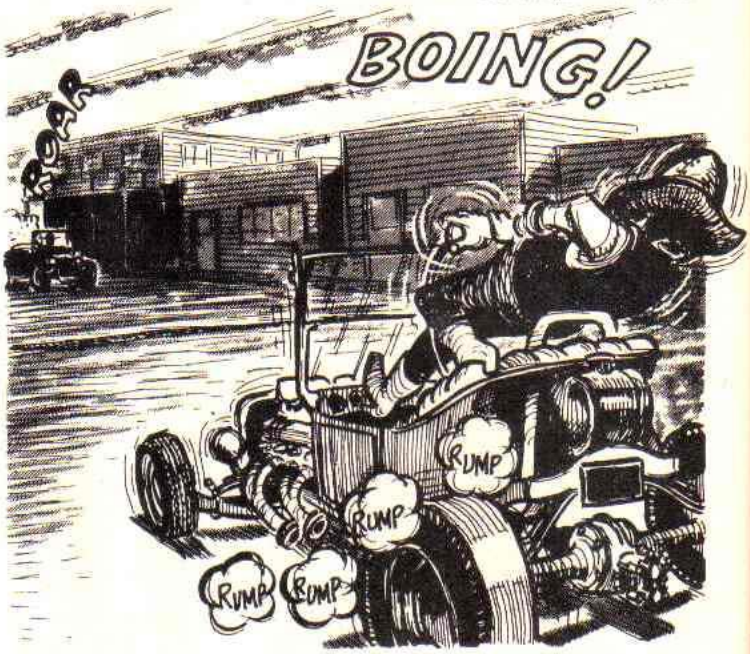

HEY, SPEED-STICK, SADDLE UP, BOY. SHIFTY QUIN QUICKY IS COMING OVER THE RISE!

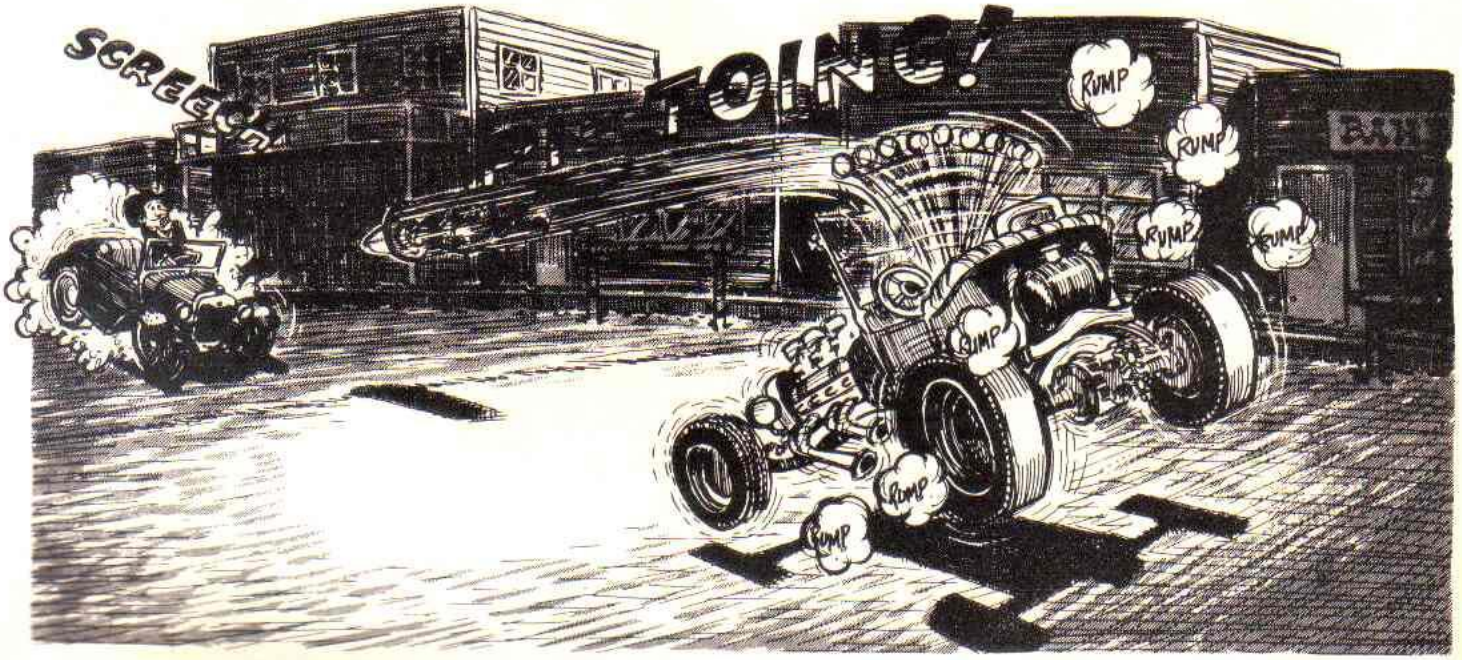
WOULDN'T YUH KNOW, IT'S HIGH-NOON AND I WON'T HAVE TIME TO GO THROUGH THESE SUPER-SPEED GEARS ONCE BEFORE THE GEAR MESH MATCH WITH SHIFTY!
JOE'S BAR
DO NOT FORSAKE ME, OH, MY GEAR-SHIFT...
CLEAR THE STREET!
CLEAR THE STREET FOR THESE MAKERS OF MESH MASHING MOVEMENTS!
WELL, WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE SPEED-STICK IS REALLY STICKING HIS NECK OUT. I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO MAKE THIS GUY LOOK GEAR SLOPPY. THEN...SHIFTY QUIN QUICKY WILL TAKE TOP BILLING FOR SURE!
RUMP
RUMP
RUMP
RUMP
I'D BETTER DON MY TEN GALLON CRASH-HELMET AS AN ADDED PRECAUTION.
LONG BRANCH
RUMP
RUMP
COME ON, STACY!
PLEASE, STACY, HANG UP YOUR FOUR-SPEED BOX! PLEASE!


ON THE COUNT OF THREE, SPEED-STICK, THE FIRST ONE ACROSS THAT LINE IS THE FASTEST STICK ALIVE, ONE! ... TWO! ...
RUMP


THREE!
Rump
ROAR
Rump
ROAR
Rump
Rump
Rump


SCREECH!
ROAR!
WHAT IN THE BLAZES IS WRONG WITH...
RUMP
RUMP
RUMP
RUMP
RUMP


ROAR
BOING!
RUMP
RUMP
RUMP
RUMP


SCREECH
BOING!
RUMP
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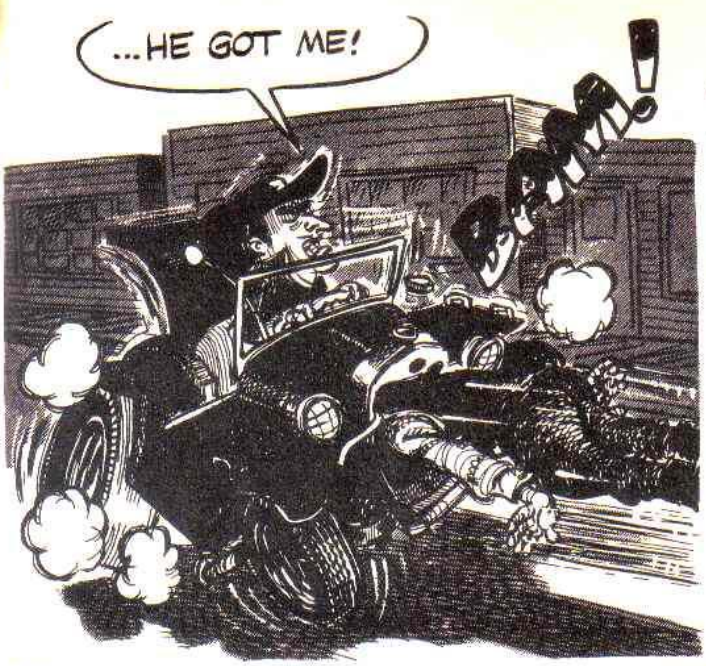
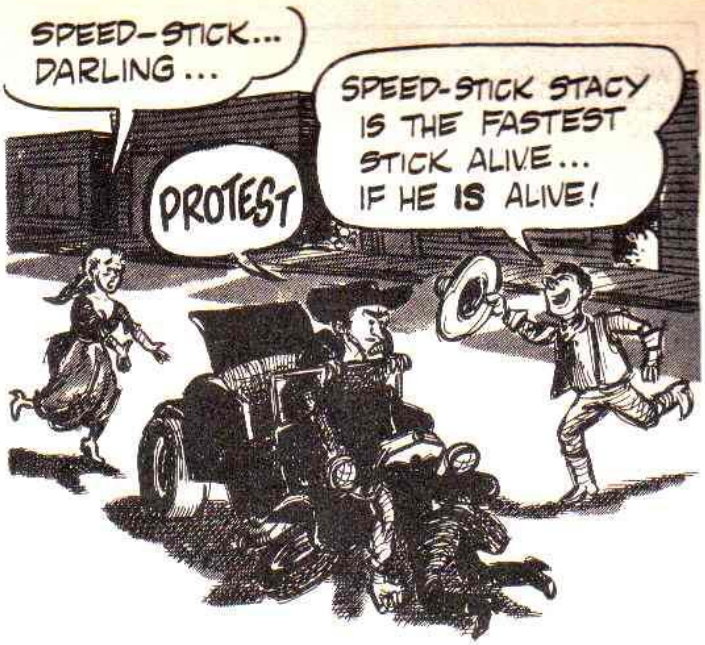
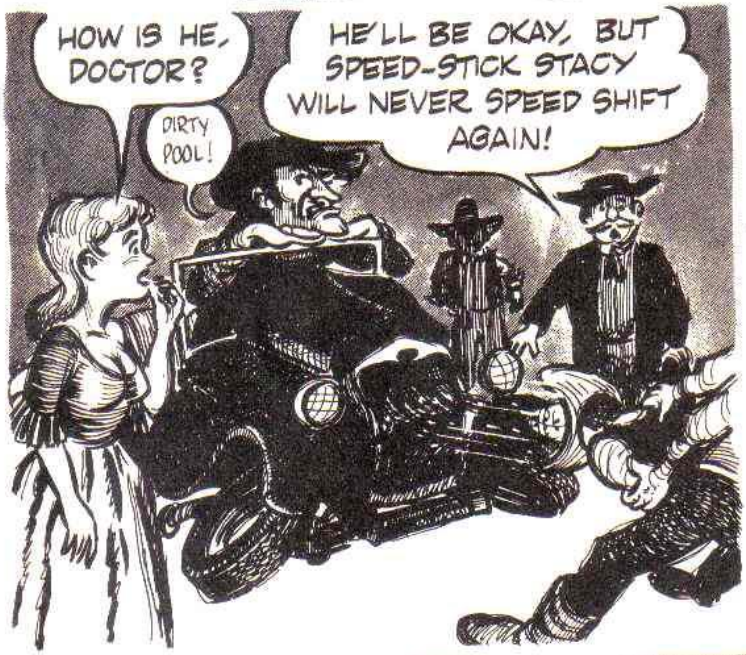
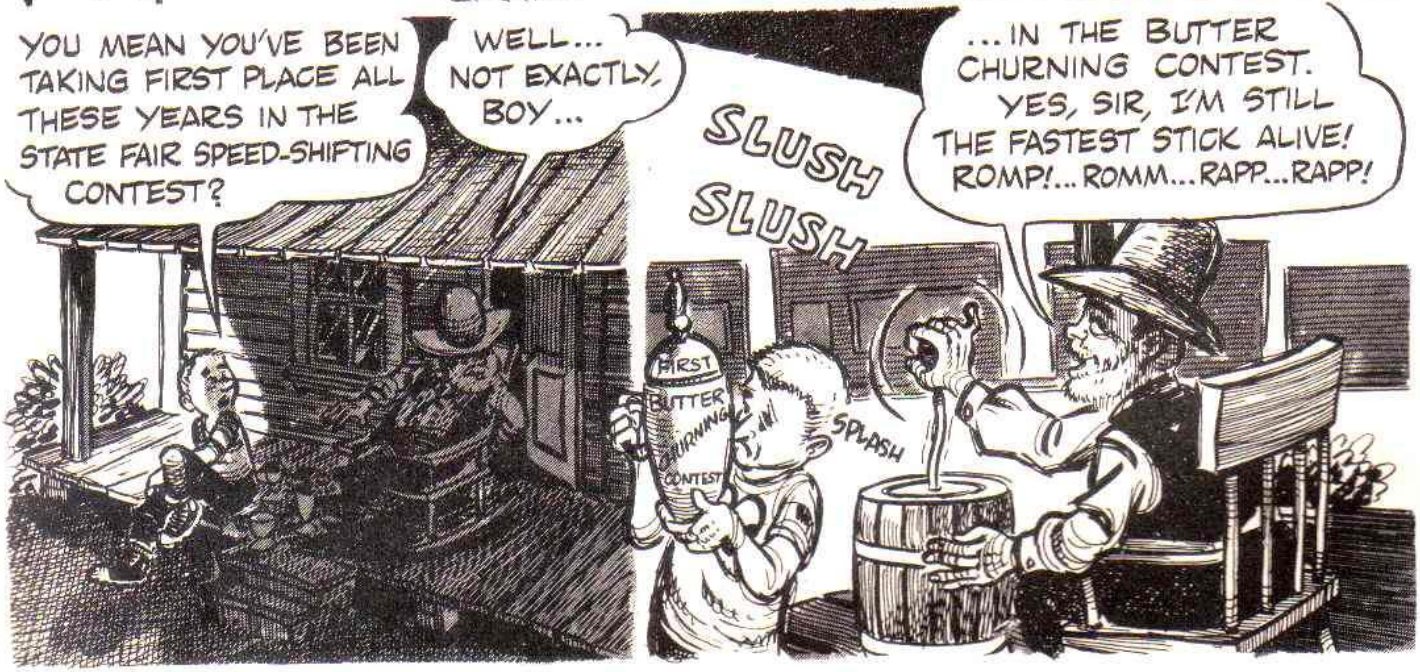
RUMP


...HE GOT ME!
BAM!


SPEED-STICK... DARLING...
PROTEST
SPEED-STICK STACY IS THE FASTEST STICK ALIVE... IF HE IS ALIVE!


HOW IS HE, DOCTOR?
DIRTY POOL!
HE'LL BE OKAY, BUT SPEED-STICK STACY WILL NEVER SPEED SHIFT AGAIN!

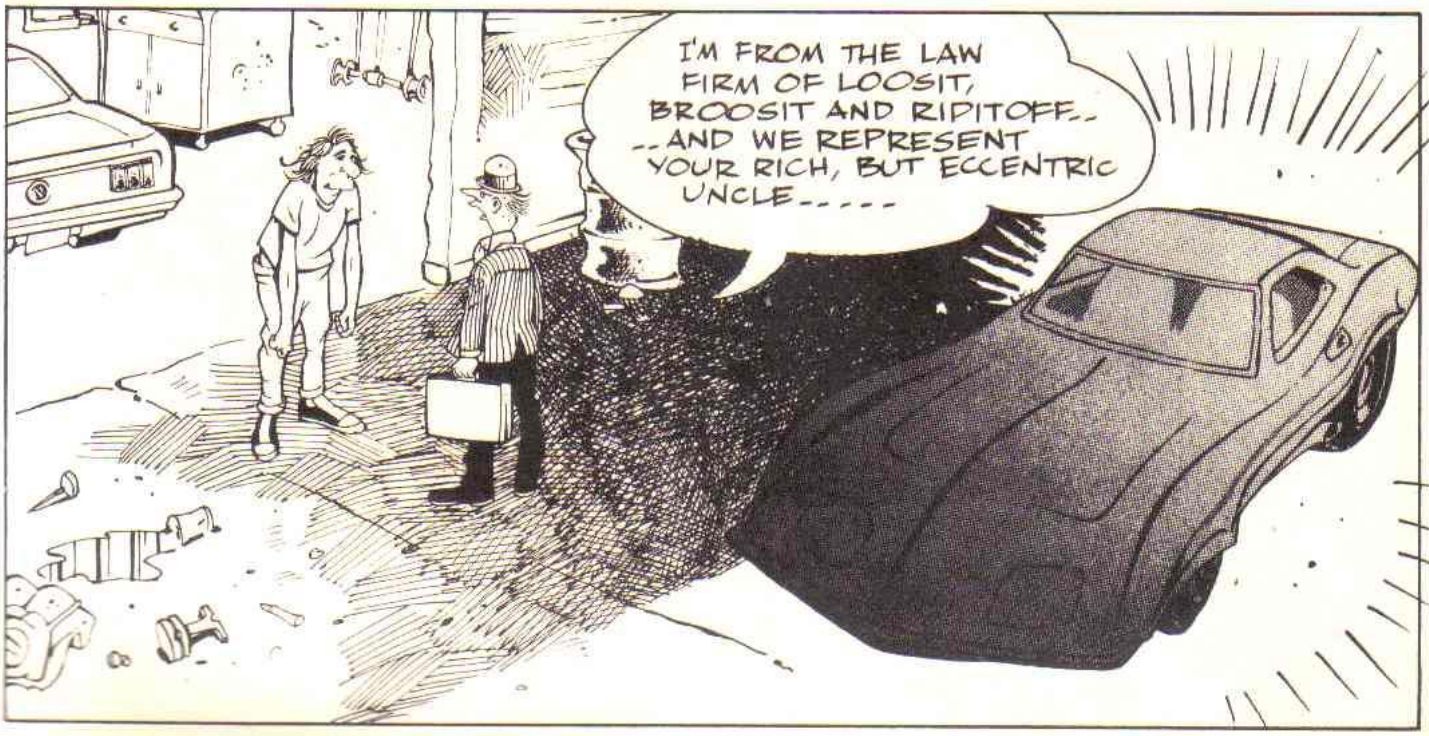
GOLLY, WHAT A STORY! WAS THE DOCTOR RIGHT? WERE YOUR SPEED SHIFTING DAYS ALL OVER? EH, MR. STACY?
NOT BY A LONG SHOT, SONNY. YUH SEE THESE STATE FAIR TROPHIES. I'VE BEEN TAKING FIRST PLACE FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS.
FIRST


YOU MEAN YOU'VE BEEN TAKING FIRST PLACE ALL THESE YEARS IN THE STATE FAIR SPEED-SHIFTING CONTEST?
WELL... NOT EXACTLY, BOY...
SLUSH
SLUSH
...IN THE BUTTER CHURNING CONTEST. YES, SIR, I'M STILL THE FASTEST STICK ALIVE! ROMP!... ROMM... RAPP... RAPP!
FIRST BUTTER CHURNING CONTEST
SPLASH

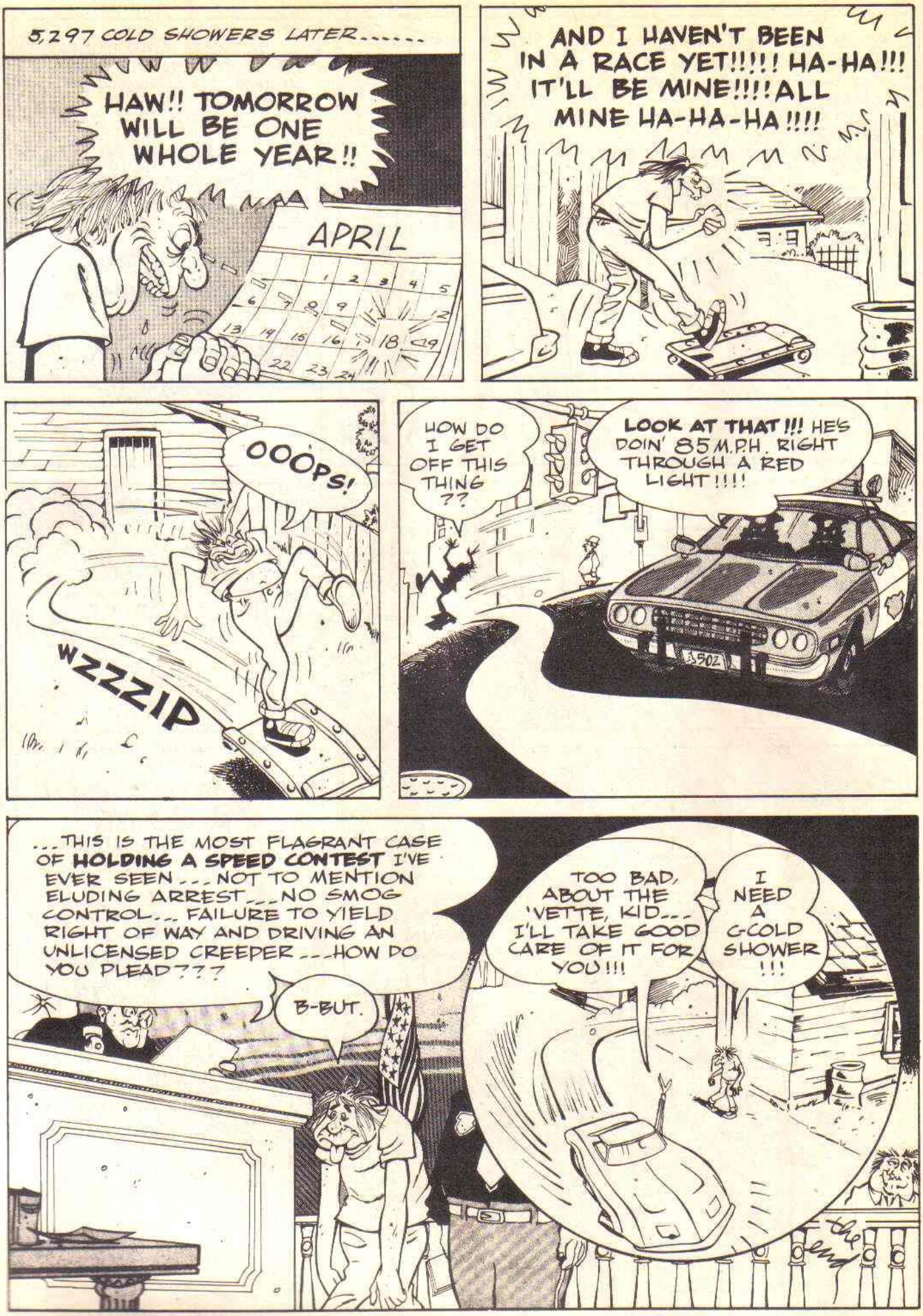
JIMMY GRUBE & JOHNNY DORMAN PRESENT...

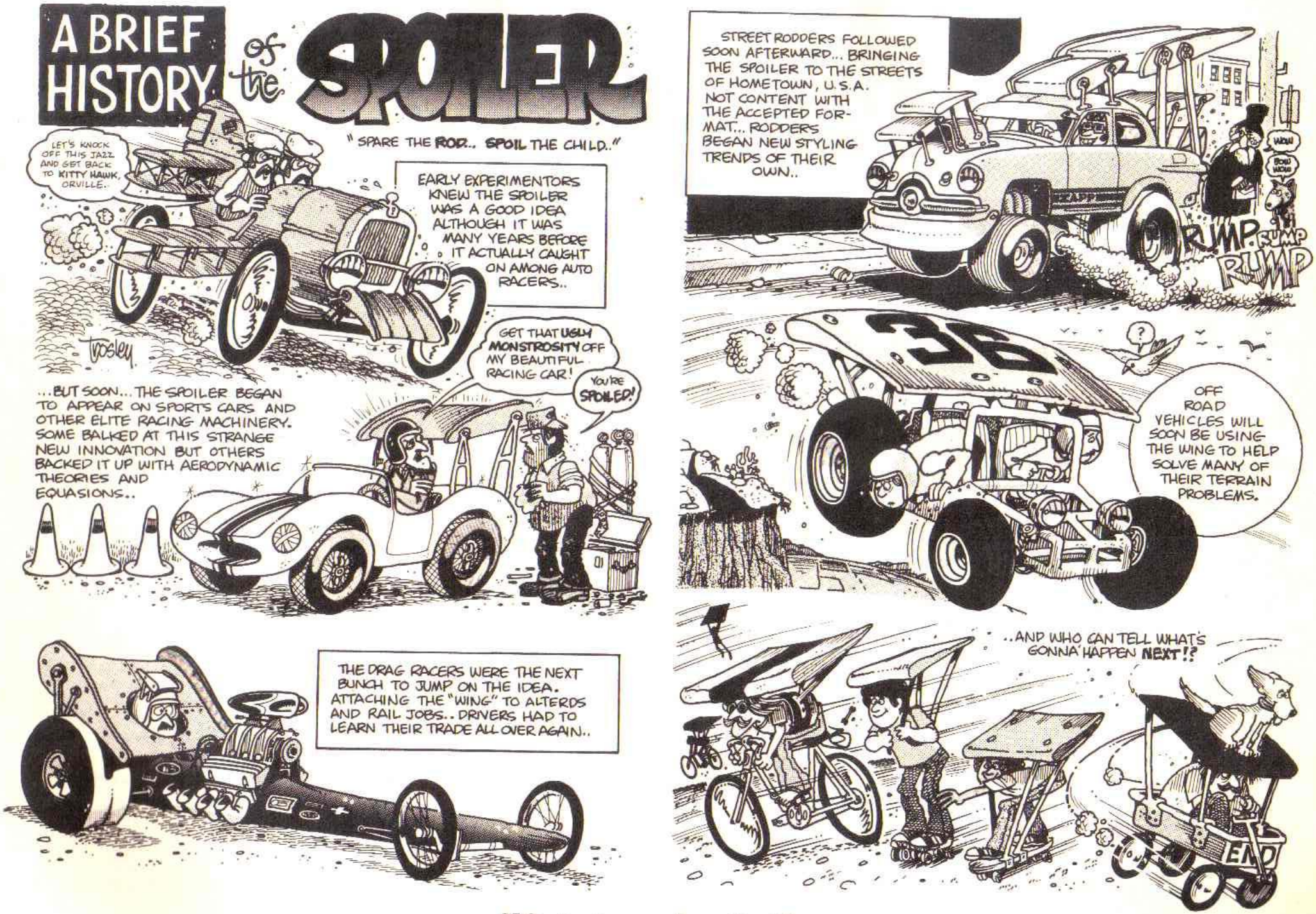
WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A 'VETTE

A TOUCHING TALE OF A BOY, HIS 'VETTE AND CRUEL FATE!

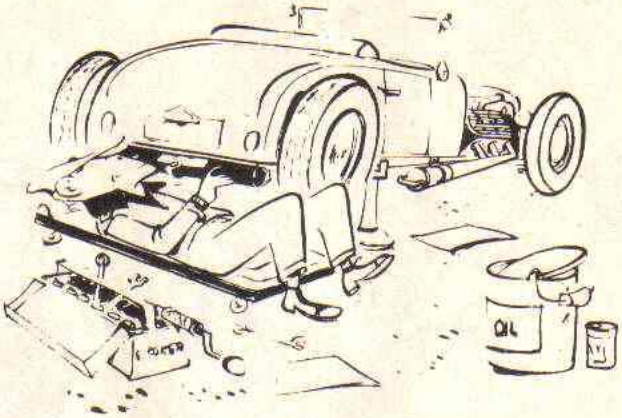


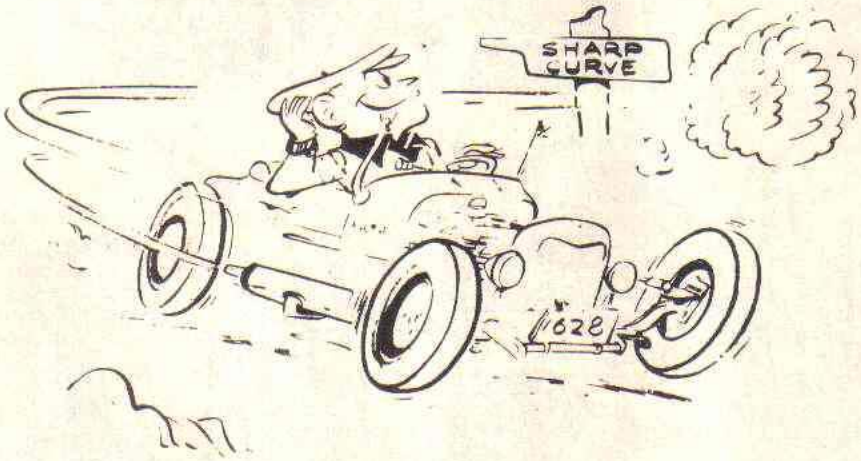
YOUR UNCLE HAS PASSED AWAY... AND KNOWING HOW YOU LIKE TO RACE (BUT ALWAYS STRUCK OUT WITH THE CHICKS).. HE LEFT YOU HIS MOST VALUABLE POSSESSION.
?? HIS KEY TO THE MASSAGE PARLOR??
... NOTHING LIKE THAT... HE LEFT YOU HIS METAL FLAKE, FULL BAG 454 'VETTE!!
WOW!!
THERE IS ONE CONDITION, HOWEVER...YOU MUST AGREE NOT TO RACE FOR ONE ENTIRE YEAR.... IF AT ANY-TIME YOU SHOULD ENGAGE IN COMPETITION YOU WILL FORFEIT ALL YOUR RIGHTS TO THE ABOVE SAID 'VETTE !!!
N-NOT... N-N-N-? ?? N-N-NOT.. N-N NOT R-R-RACE ???????
REMEMBER... NO RACING!!! DROP AROUND IN A YEAR AND PICKUP THE KEYS!
N-NO RACING. (GULP)
.....I'VE GOT THIS PROBLEM, DOCTOR... I C-CAN'T RACE CARS FOR A WHOLE YEAR....
I ALWAYS RECOMMEND COLD SHOWERS IN SERIOUS CASES LIKE THIS!
DR. CONNOR
WHAT'S WRONG, SONNY??! ...EVERY TIME A CAR GOES BY YOU TAKE ANOTHER COLD SHOWER!
IT'S A LONG STORY, MOM!!


5,297 COLD SHOWERS LATER.....
HAW!! TOMORROW WILL BE ONE WHOLE YEAR!!
APRIL
AND I HAVEN'T BEEN IN A RACE YET!!!!! HA-HA!!! IT'LL BE MINE!!!! ALL MINE HA-HA-HA!!!!
OOOPS!
WZZZIP
HOW DO I GET OFF THIS THING ??
LOOK AT THAT!!! HE'S DOIN' 85 M.P.H. RIGHT THROUGH A RED LIGHT!!!!
...THIS IS THE MOST FLAGRANT CASE OF HOLDING A SPEED CONTEST I'VE EVER SEEN... NOT TO MENTION ELUDING ARREST... NO SMOG CONTROL... FAILURE TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY AND DRIVING AN UNLICENSED CREEPER... HOW DO YOU PLEAD???
B-BUT.
TOO BAD, ABOUT THE 'VETTE, KID... I'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT FOR YOU!!!
I NEED A COLD SHOWER!!!
The end


A BRIEF HISTORY of the SPOILER
"SPARE THE ROD.. SPOIL THE CHILD.."
LET'S KNOCK OFF THIS JAZZ AND GET BACK TO KITTY HAWK, ORVILLE..
EARLY EXPERIMENTORS KNEW THE SPOILER WAS A GOOD IDEA ALTHOUGH IT WAS MANY YEARS BEFORE IT ACTUALLY CAUGHT ON AMONG AUTO RACERS..
GET THAT USLY MONSTROSITY OFF MY BEAUTIFUL RACING CAR!
YOU'RE SPOILED!
...BUT SOON... THE SPOILER BEGAN TO APPEAR ON SPORTS CARS AND OTHER ELITE RACING MACHINERY. SOME BALKED AT THIS STRANGE NEW INNOVATION BUT OTHERS BACKED IT UP WITH AERODYNAMIC THEORIES AND EQUASIONS..
THE DRAG RACERS WERE THE NEXT BUNCH TO JUMP ON THE IDEA. ATTACHING THE "WING" TO ALTERDS AND RAIL JOBS.. DRIVERS HAD TO LEARN THEIR TRADE ALL OVER AGAIN..
STREET RODDERS FOLLOWED SOON AFTERWARD... BRINGING THE SPOILER TO THE STREETS OF HOMETOWN, U.S.A. NOT CONTENT WITH THE ACCEPTED FORMAT... RODDERS BEGAN NEW STYLING TRENDS OF THEIR OWN..
WOW
BOW WOW
RUMP RUMP RUMP
36
OFF ROAD VEHICLES WILL SOON BE USING THE WING TO HELP SOLVE MANY OF THEIR TERRAIN PROBLEMS.
..AND WHO CAN TELL WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN NEXT!?
END

Stroker McGurk

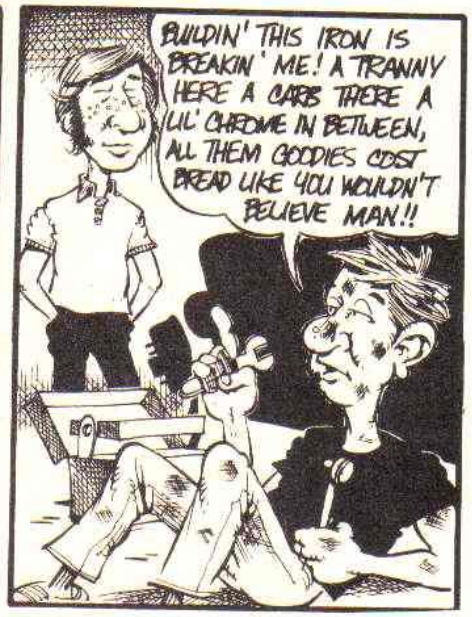




NOW YOU SEE HIM
NOW YOU DON'T
JOHN HARTER
SPEED PARTS
SPEEDY PARTS
CASKET GLEW!
TINK
BANG
CLANK

HOWDY FREDDIE M'BOY. I WAS JUST TRIPPIN' BY AN I THOUGHT I'D DROP IN AND SEE IF YOU WANNA GO TO THE CAR, VAN AND BIKE SHOW TONIGHT?

NO CAN DO!! AS MUCH AS I'D DIG GOIN' TO THAT OUTASIGHT CAR SHOW I CAN'T AFFORD IT. WHY I'M SO BROKE I CAN'T EVEN PAY ATTENTION! I DON'T HAVE 2¢ TO CALL MY OWN.

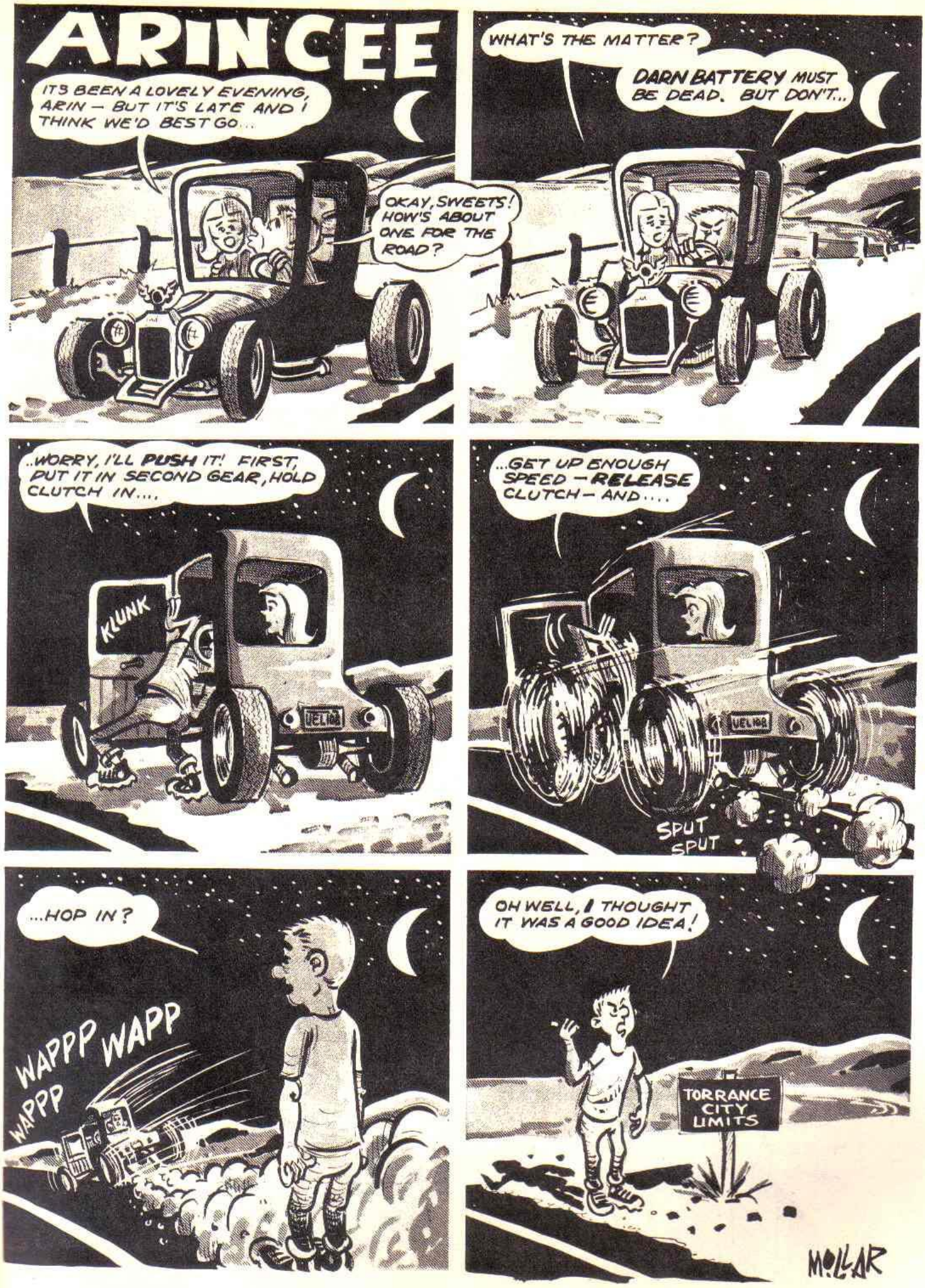

BUILDIN' THIS IRON IS BREAKIN' ME! A TRANNY HERE A CARB THERE A LIL' CHROME IN BETWEEN, ALL THEM GOODIES COST BREAD LIKE YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE MAN!!

IT DON'T TAKE NO GREAT FINANCIAL GENIUS TO FIGURE IT OUT. I'LL TELL YA' WHERE YOUR PROBLEM LIES LADDIE! YOU'VE BEEN MAKIN' THE MISTAKE OF BUYIN' ALL HER' GOODIES NEW OUTA' TH' SPEED SHOP!
WHAT CHA GETTIN AT...

LOOK MAN, I'VE BUILT A LOTTA' OUTA SIGHT WHEELS IN MY TIME, WHY I CAN'T EVEN COUNTEM' ALL THERES BEEN SO MANY. AN I'LL TELL YOU I AIN'T BOUGHT SPEED SHOP GOODIES IN YEARS!
..UU' AIN'T...

NAW MAN! AUTO WRECKERS IS WHERE ITS AT!!
AUTO WRECKERS...YOU MEAN LIKE JUNK YARDS?

WHATEVER MAN. LISSEN DO YOU REALIZE IN A RECENT SURVEY IT WAS SHOWN THAT 3/4 OF THE UNITED STATES REAL ESTATE WAS AUTO WRECKERS? AND MY PUMPKIN HEADED PAL, DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA AT ALL JUST WHATS IN THEM AUTO WRECKERS?
LEMME GUESS.... ..UH.... AUTO'S ?
NAWWWWW MAN... CARS, THOUSANDS OF EM'! SKINNY ONES FAT ONES LIGHT ONES DARK ONES BIG ONES SMALL ONES. AN DO YOU HAVE THE FAINTEST IDEA WHATS IN ALL THEM CARS?
...I'LL BITE...
PARTS MAN! BILLIONS N' BILLIONS OF PARTS. EVERY KIND OF PART FOR EVERY KIND OF CAR. THEY GOTS SOME HOT PARTS N' COLD PARTS, FAST PARTS N' SLOW PARTS. MAN THEY GOTS EVERY PART EVER DEVIZED! AN THE BEST PART OF ALL IS THEY SELLEM' CHEEP LIKE FER NEXT TO NOTHIN'!!!
...CHEEP...CHEEP.... CHEEEEP! MAN NOW YER' TALKIN' MY LINGO! TAKE ME TO YOUR LEADER!!!
$
NO SWEAT! WE'LL TAKE MY WHEELS AND TRIP ON DOWN TO THE WRECKERS! YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FINISH YOUR IRON FER HALF THE LOOT YOU'D PAY AT THE SPEED SHOP! NO MUSS NO FUSS NO HASSLE, JUST GOOD OLE' LOW...
..! PRICES. NOW KIDDING MAN YOU'LL REALLY BE AMAZED AT THE SAVINGS. TAKE IT FROM AN OLD PRO WHO KNOWS TH' ROPES. WHY I'VE BUILT ALL MY CARS THAT WAY...
...AND... ...UHH... HEY MAN WHERE YOU GOIN'....?
ZIP
NOW WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE GOT INTO HIM...?


ARIN CEE
IT'S BEEN A LOVELY EVENING, ARIN — BUT IT'S LATE AND I THINK WE'D BEST GO...
OKAY, SWEETS! HOW'S ABOUT ONE FOR THE ROAD?
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
DARN BATTERY MUST BE DEAD. BUT DON'T...
..WORRY, I'LL PUSH IT! FIRST, PUT IT IN SECOND GEAR, HOLD CLUTCH IN....
KLUNK
...GET UP ENOUGH SPEED — RELEASE CLUTCH — AND....
SPUT SPUT
...HOP IN?
WAPPP WAPP WAPPP
OH WELL, I THOUGHT IT WAS A GOOD IDEA!
TORRANCE CITY LIMITS
MOLLAR

CARtoons LOOKS AT...

TATTOOS

STORY/ART: DENNIS ELLEFSON (WHO DOESN'T HAVE A TATTOO)

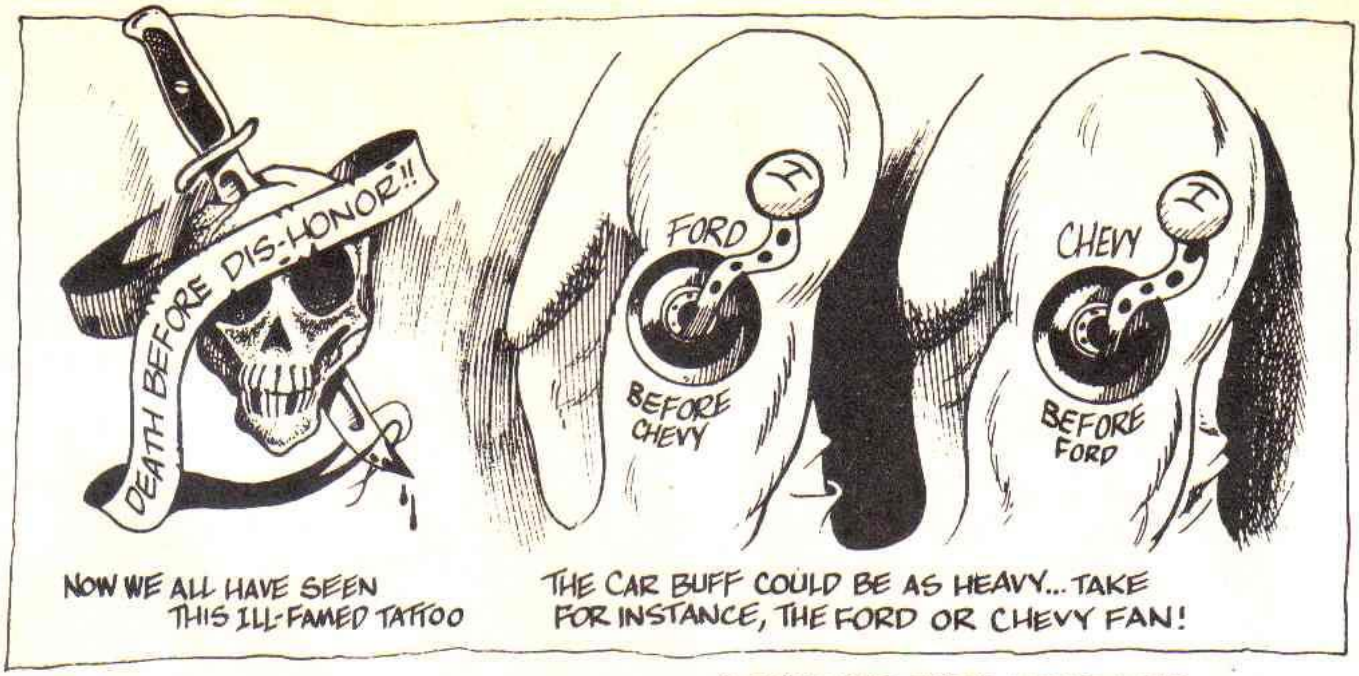
FROM THE DAYS OF THE OL' SAILING SHIPS AND SAILORS, TO THE SOLDIER OF WW II, THE TATTOO WAS FOR THE RUGGED, MANLY TYPES...

AFTER THE WAR, THEY SEEMED TO FIND POPULARITY WITH OFF-BEAT FOLK AND OUT LAW BIKERS!

BUT NOW WE SEE MORE REGULAR PEOPLE SPORTING A RED AND BLUE DESIGN ON THE BOD... GUYS, GIRLS YOUNG AND OLD! NOT JUST THE HEART WITH 'MOM' ON IT, BUT MORE UP TO DATE, PERSONAL TATTOOS!

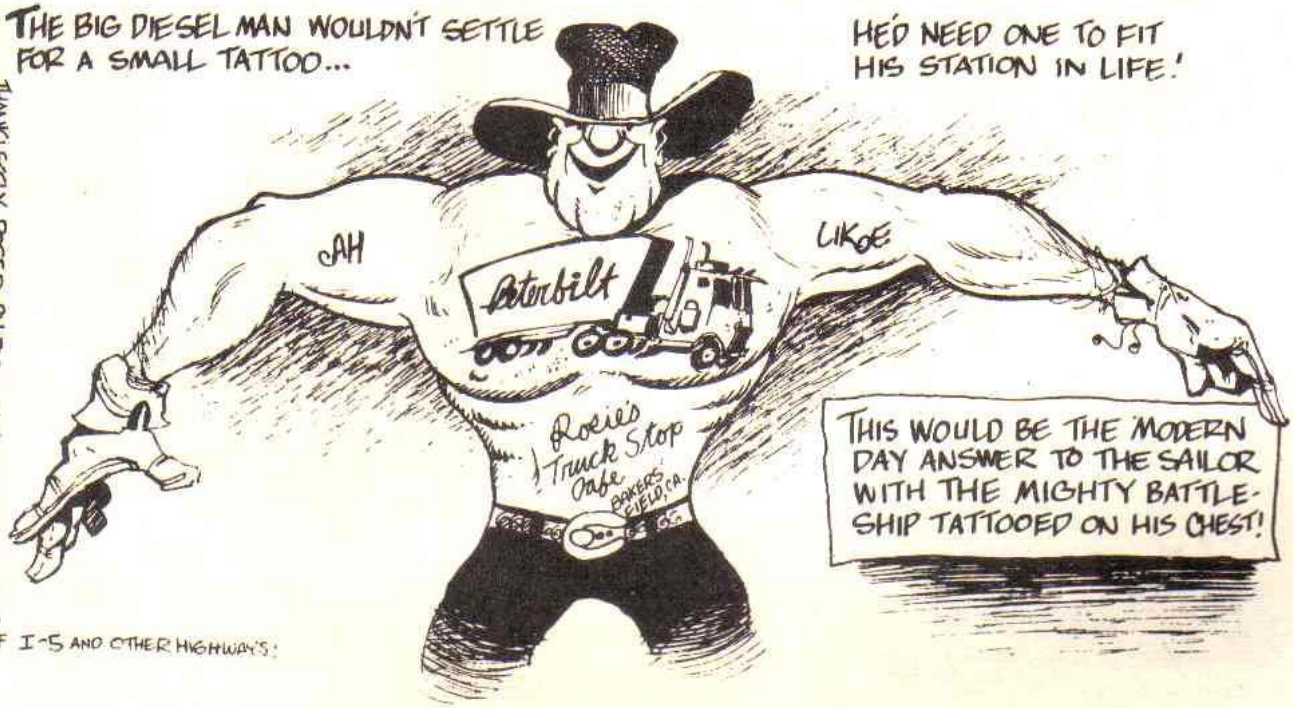
SO... WHY NOT TATTOOS FOR THE WHEEL PEOPLE?

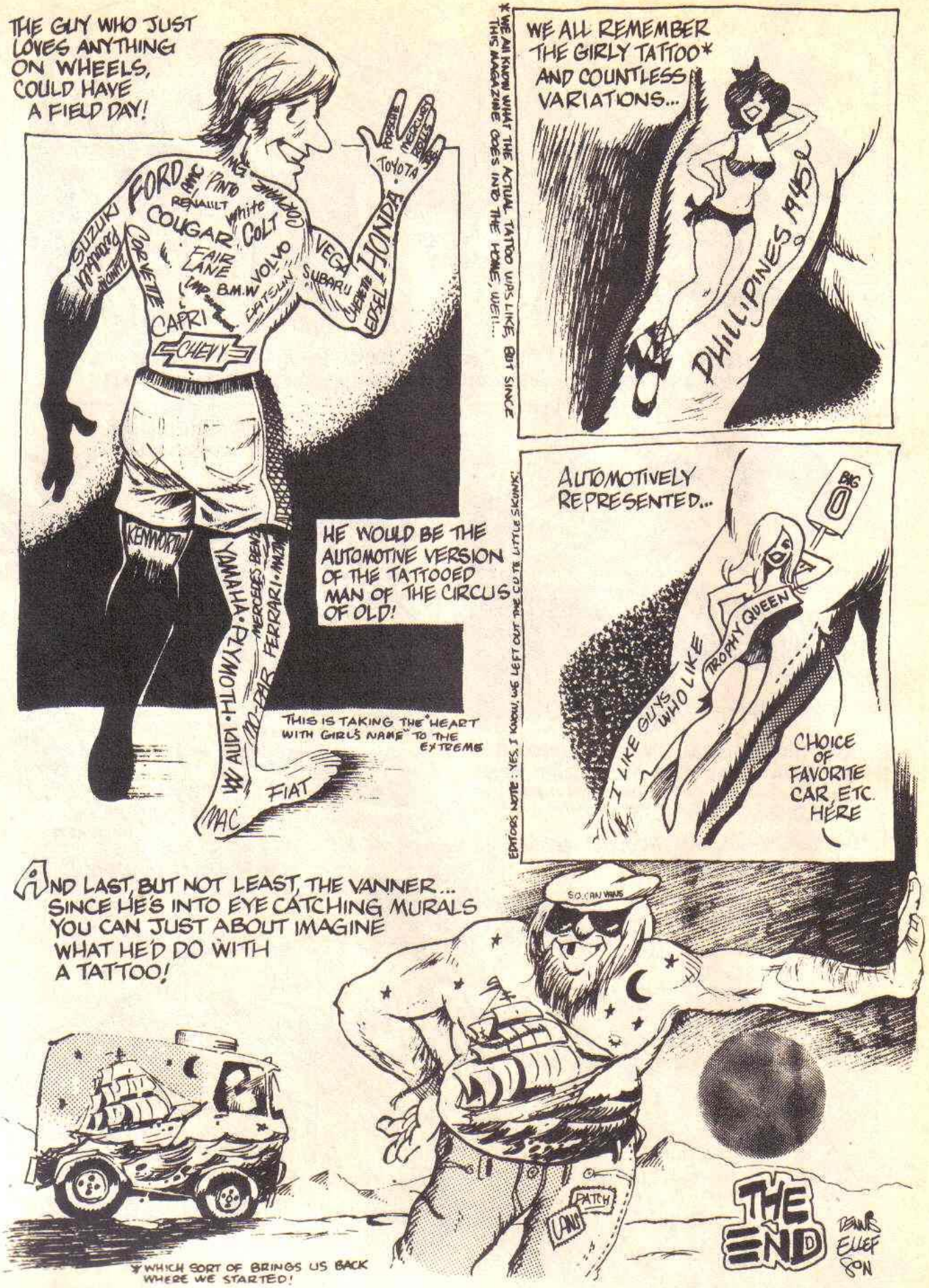
WE'D LIKE TO THINK ABOUT THAT FOR A WHILE...


DEATH BEFORE DIS-HONOR!!
FORD
BEFORE CHEVY
CHEVY
BEFORE FORD
NOW WE ALL HAVE SEEN THIS ILL-FAMED TATTOO
THE CAR BUFF COULD BE AS HEAVY... TAKE FOR INSTANCE, THE FORD OR CHEVY FAN!

MO-PAR
AND THE PECTORAL MUSCLES WOULD BE A NATURAL FOR MO-PAR PEOPLE!
(OR IT COULD BE CUT INTO THE HAIR ON THE CHEST) IF HE WA:.N'T IN TO THE SKIN PIL TRIP!

FOREIGN CAR BUFFS WOULD HAVE THEIR OWN NOVEL APPROACH!
PORSCHE
YOU WANT V.W. ON THE OTHER ARM ?
RACING STRIPE


THE BIG DIESEL MAN WOULDN'T SETTLE FOR A SMALL TATTOO...
HE'D NEED ONE TO FIT HIS STATION IN LIFE!
JAH
LIKOE
Peterbilt
Rosie's Truck Stop Cafe
BAKERSFIELD, CA.
THIS WOULD BE THE MODERN DAY ANSWER TO THE SAILOR WITH THE MIGHTY BATTLE-SHIP TATTOOED ON HIS CHEST!
THANKLESSLY POSED BY BIG WILLY-DEAN, THE TERROR OF I-5 AND OTHER HIGHWAYS!


THE GUY WHO JUST LOVES ANYTHING ON WHEELS, COULD HAVE A FIELD DAY!
FORD
PINTO
RENAULT
COUGAR
COLT
FAIR LANE
VOLVO
B.M.W
DATSUN
SUBARU
VEGA
HONDA
TOYOTA
CAPRI
CHEVY
SUZUKI
CORVETTE
EDSEL
KENWORTH
YAMAHA
PLYMOUTH
AUDI
MERCEDES BENZ
FERRARI
MAC
FIAT
HE WOULD BE THE AUTOMOTIVE VERSION OF THE TATTOOED MAN OF THE CIRCUS OF OLD!
THIS IS TAKING THE "HEART WITH GIRL'S NAME" TO THE EXTREME
WE ALL REMEMBER THE GIRLY TATTOO* AND COUNTLESS VARIATIONS...
PHILLIPINES 1945
*WE ALL KNOW WHAT THE ACTUAL TATTOO LOOKS LIKE, BUT SINCE THIS MAGAZINE GOES INTO THE HOME, WE'LL...
AUTOMOTIVELY REPRESENTED...
BIG O
TROPHY QUEEN
I LIKE GUYS WHO LIKE
CHOICE OF FAVORITE CAR, ETC. HERE
EDITOR'S NOTE: YES, I KNOW, WE LEFT OUT THE C.O.T. LITTLE SKIRT.
AND LAST, BUT NOT LEAST, THE VANNER... SINCE HE'S INTO EYE CATCHING MURALS YOU CAN JUST ABOUT IMAGINE WHAT HE'D DO WITH A TATTOO!
S.O. CAN VANS
PATCH
LAND
THE END
BRUCE ELLEFSON
*WHICH SORT OF BRINGS US BACK WHERE WE STARTED!

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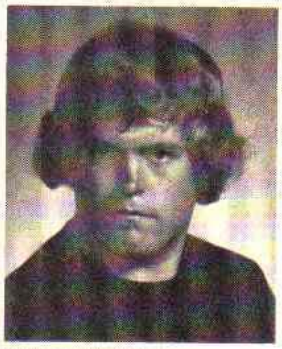

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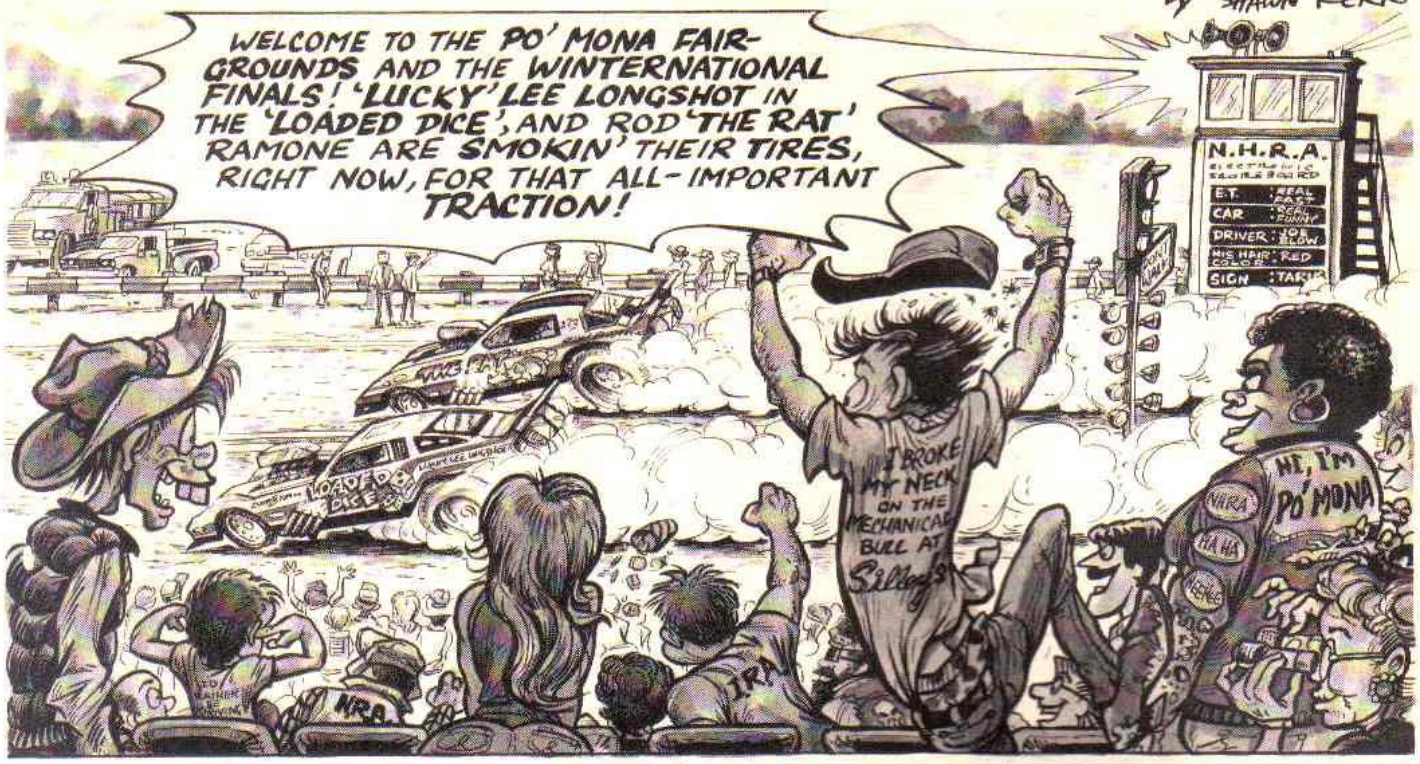
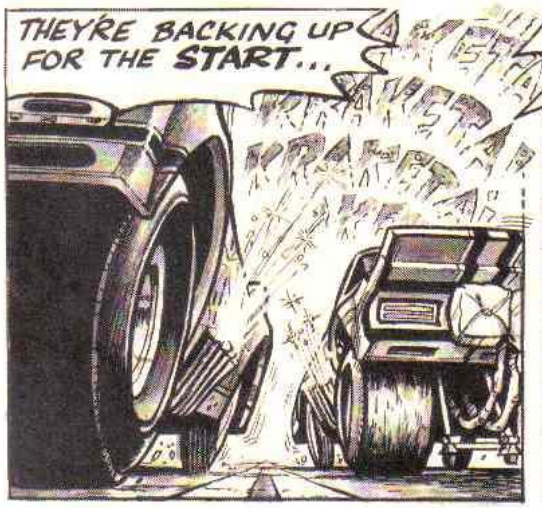
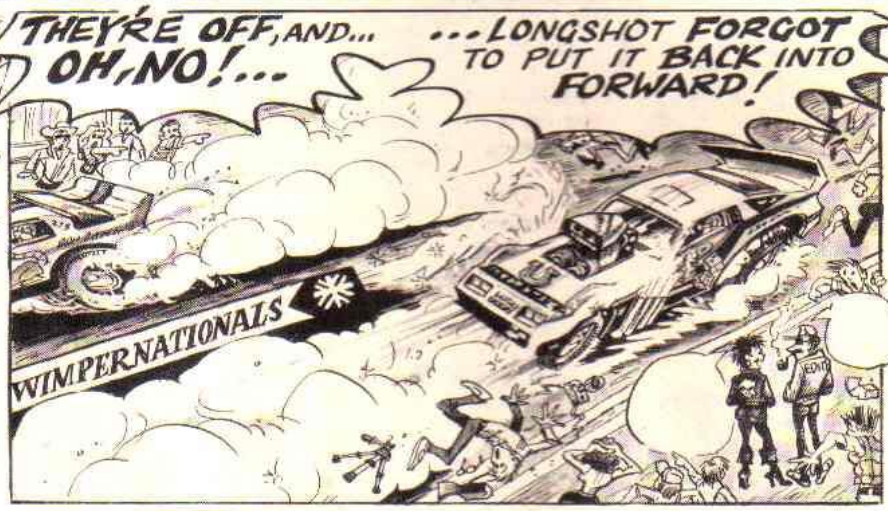
'TS A DRAG...RACING!

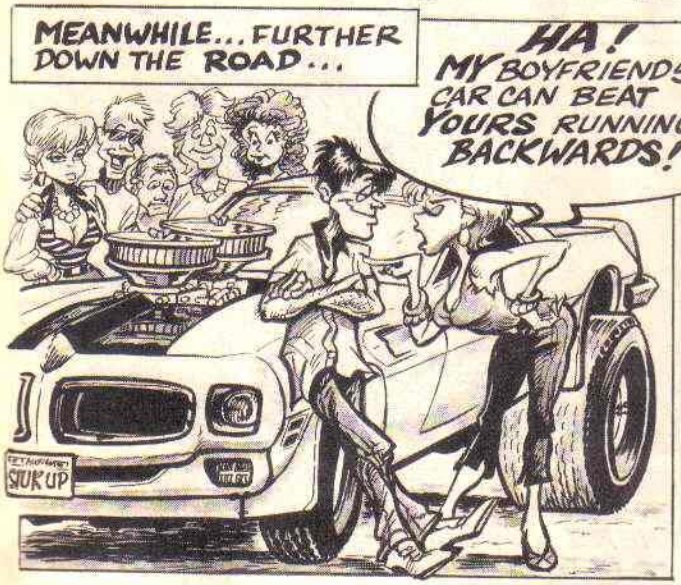
by SHAWN KERRI



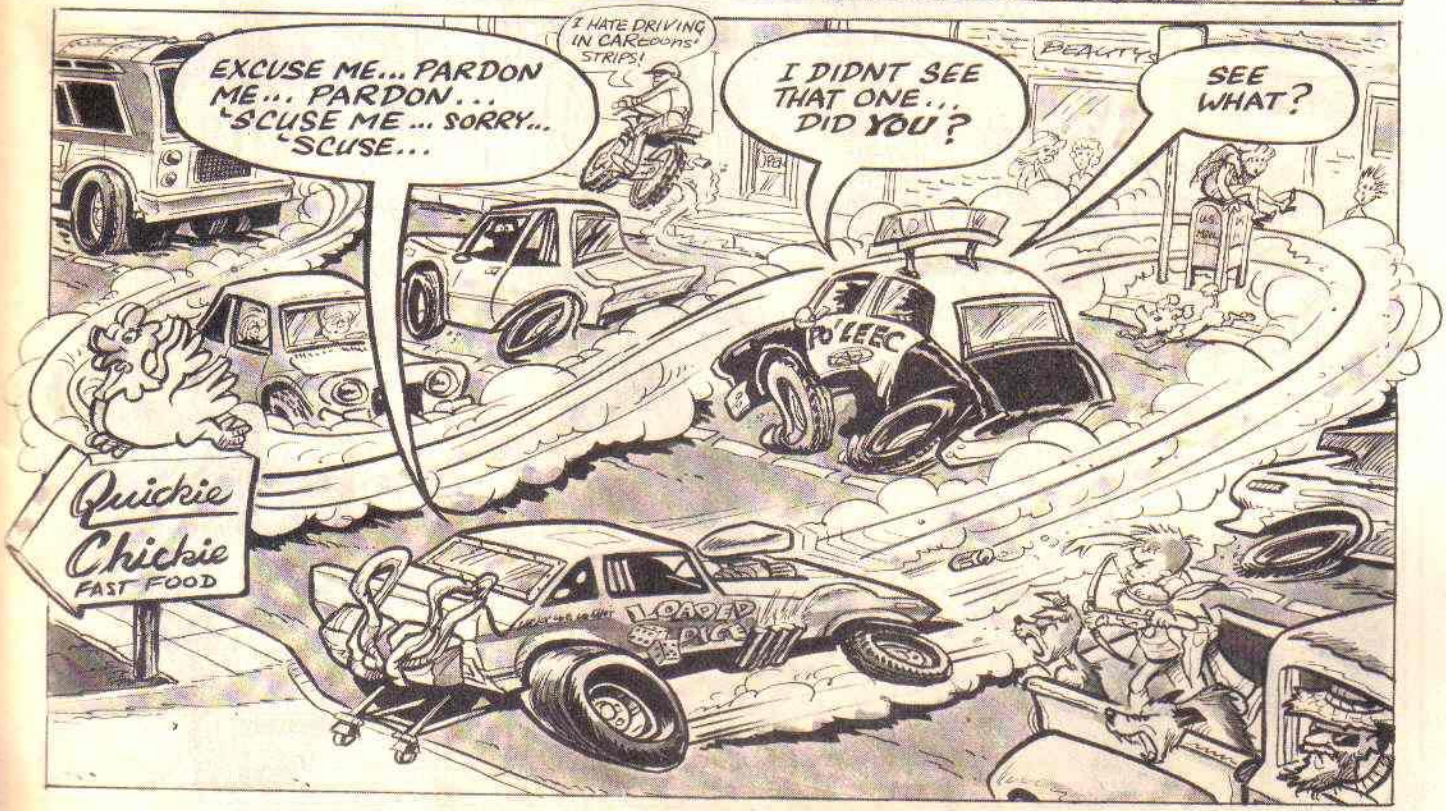




LOOK OUT, EVERYBODY... IT'S A RUNAWAY STORY LINE!
LOADED DICE
'LUCKY' LEE KINGSHOT
I'VE SEEN THIS STORY BEFORE!

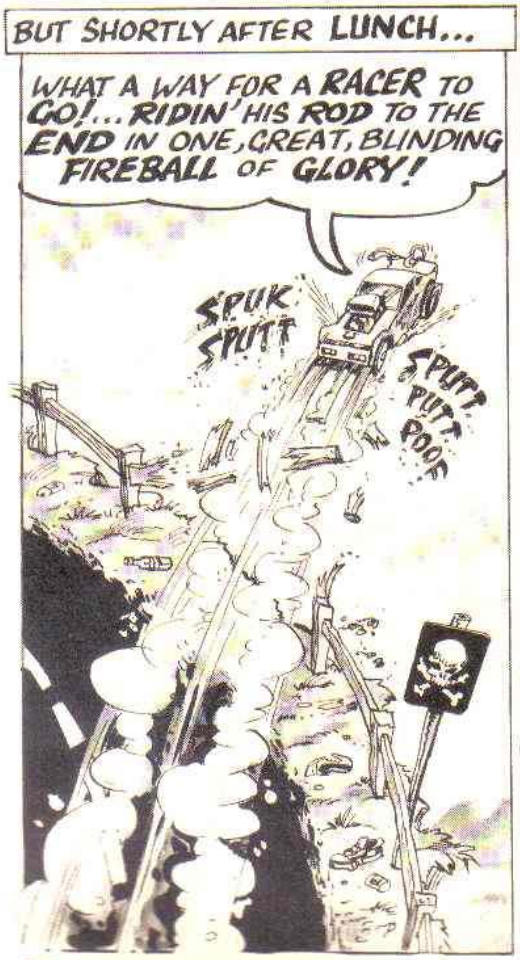

MEANWHILE... FURTHER DOWN THE ROAD...
HA! MY BOYFRIENDS' CAR CAN BEAT YOURS RUNNING BACKWARDS!
STUK UP

SEE!
WOOOOSH!

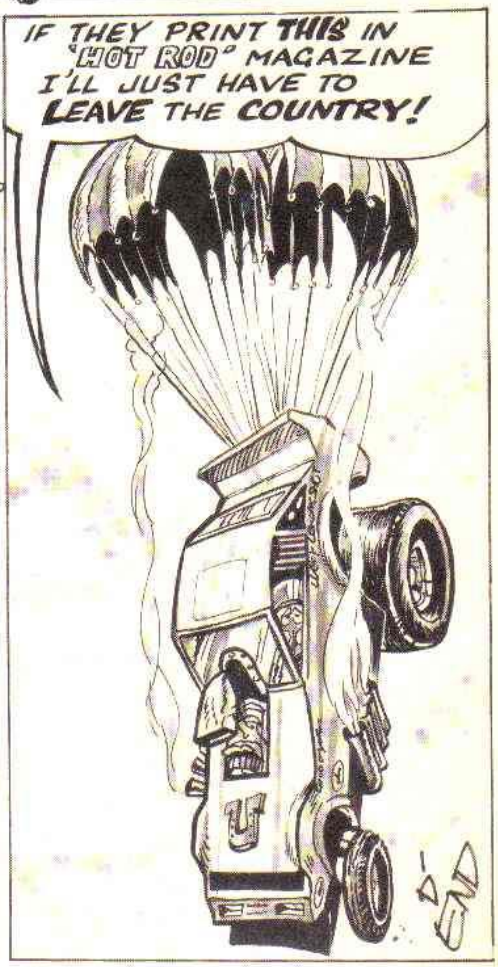

EXCUSE ME... PARDON ME... PARDON... 'SCUSE ME... SORRY... 'SCUSE...
I HATE DRIVING IN CARtoons' STRIPS!
I DIDNT SEE THAT ONE... DID YOU?
SEE WHAT?
BEAUTY
PO'LEEC
Quickie Chickie FAST FOOD
LOADED DICE

HI! WELCOME TO QUICKIE CHICKIE... 'FASTEST CHICKEN IN THE WEST!' WHAT'LL YA HAVE?
Quickie Chickie
A LUNCHEON BOX, MASHED TATERS, AND COKE!

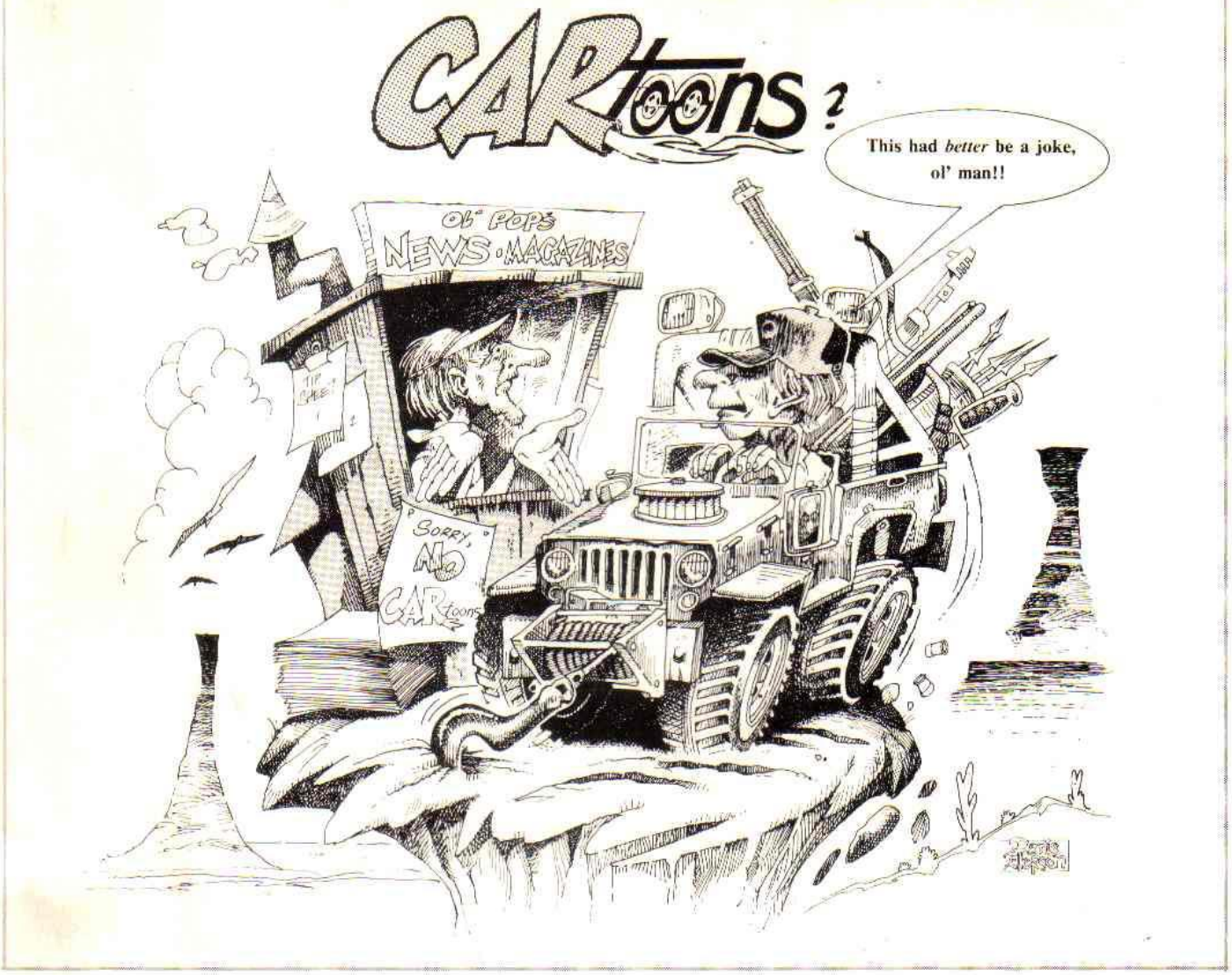
THANK YOU! COME AGAIN!
Quickie Chickie
WOW! THEY REALLY ARE THE FASTEST CHICKEN IN THE WEST!


BUT SHORTLY AFTER LUNCH...
WHAT A WAY FOR A RACER TO GO!... RIDIN' HIS ROD TO THE END IN ONE, GREAT, BLINDING FIREBALL OF GLORY!
SPUK SPUTT
SPUTT PUTT ROOF

SURE HOPE THERE'S SOME PETERSON PHOTOGRAPHERS DOWN BELOW TO FILM 'LUCKY' LONGSHOTS' LAST, BLAZING RIDE TO... UH... UM...
FLUTTER FLUTTER


IF THEY PRINT THIS IN 'HOT ROD' MAGAZINE I'LL JUST HAVE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY!
THE END

STILL HAVING A TOUGH TIME WHEN IT COMES TO FINDING



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